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MANGA TERMS DICTIONARY 2

POETIC JUSTICE: YOU HAVE TO CLEARLY DEFINE GOOD AND EVIL, OR ELSE THE GOOD GUYS ARE COMMITTING MURDER TOO.

SUDDEN ILLNESS: SOME PLACES DON'T LET YOU TAKE A WEEK OFF UNLESS IT'S A LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS. OOPS...

POSTPONING THE INEVITABLE: "WH-WHAT IS IT?!" "COULD IT BE?!" "WAAH!" TO BE CONTINUED.

WHOLESOME MANGA FOR KIDS: SERIOUSLY, WOULD YOU READ IT?

NATIONAL AWARD OF HONOR: IF OSAMU TEZUKA WON IT POSTHUMOUSLY, HE WOULD'VE RISEN FROM THE GRAVE TO DECLINE.

—YOSHIHIRO TOGASHI, 1994

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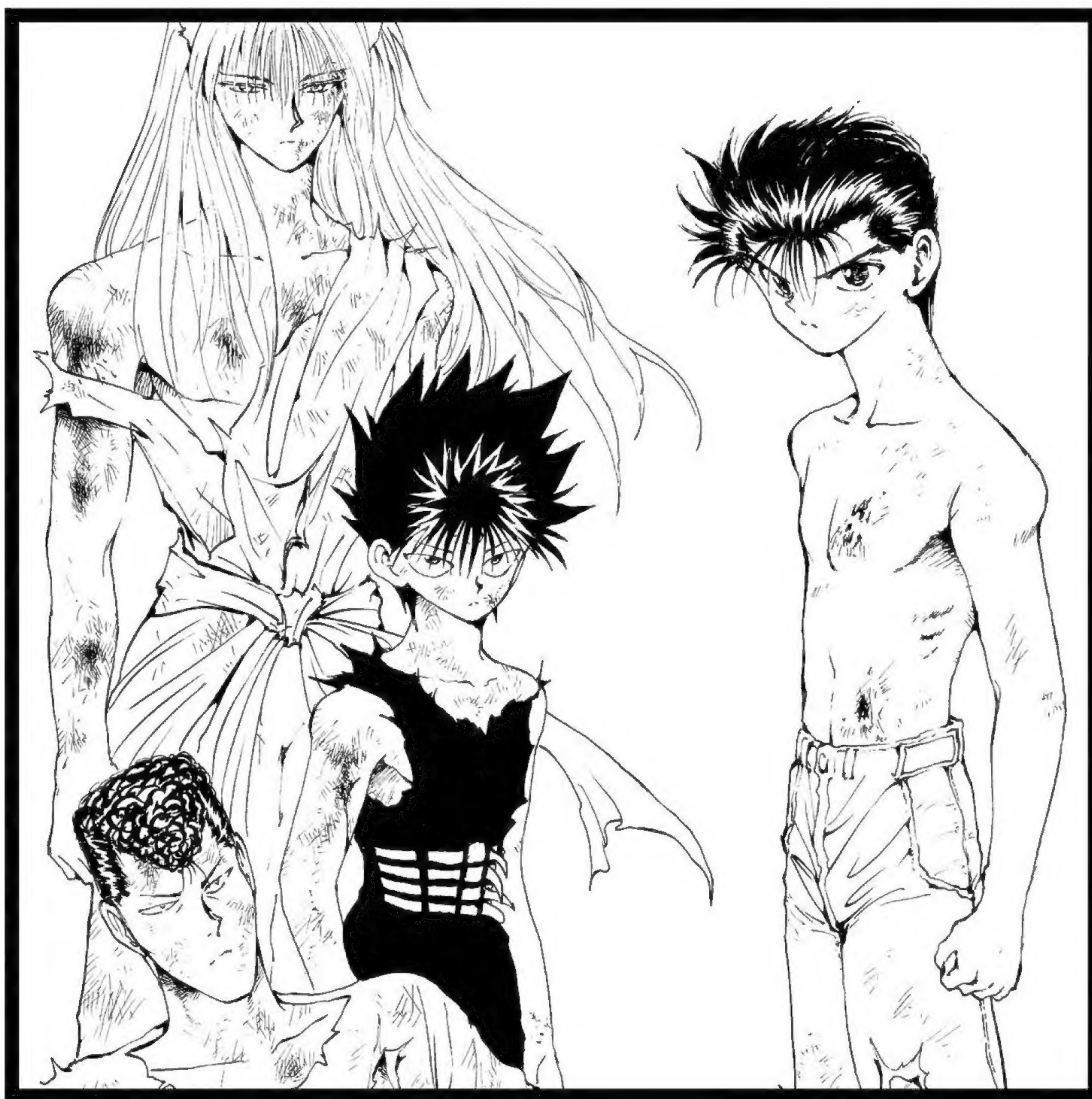


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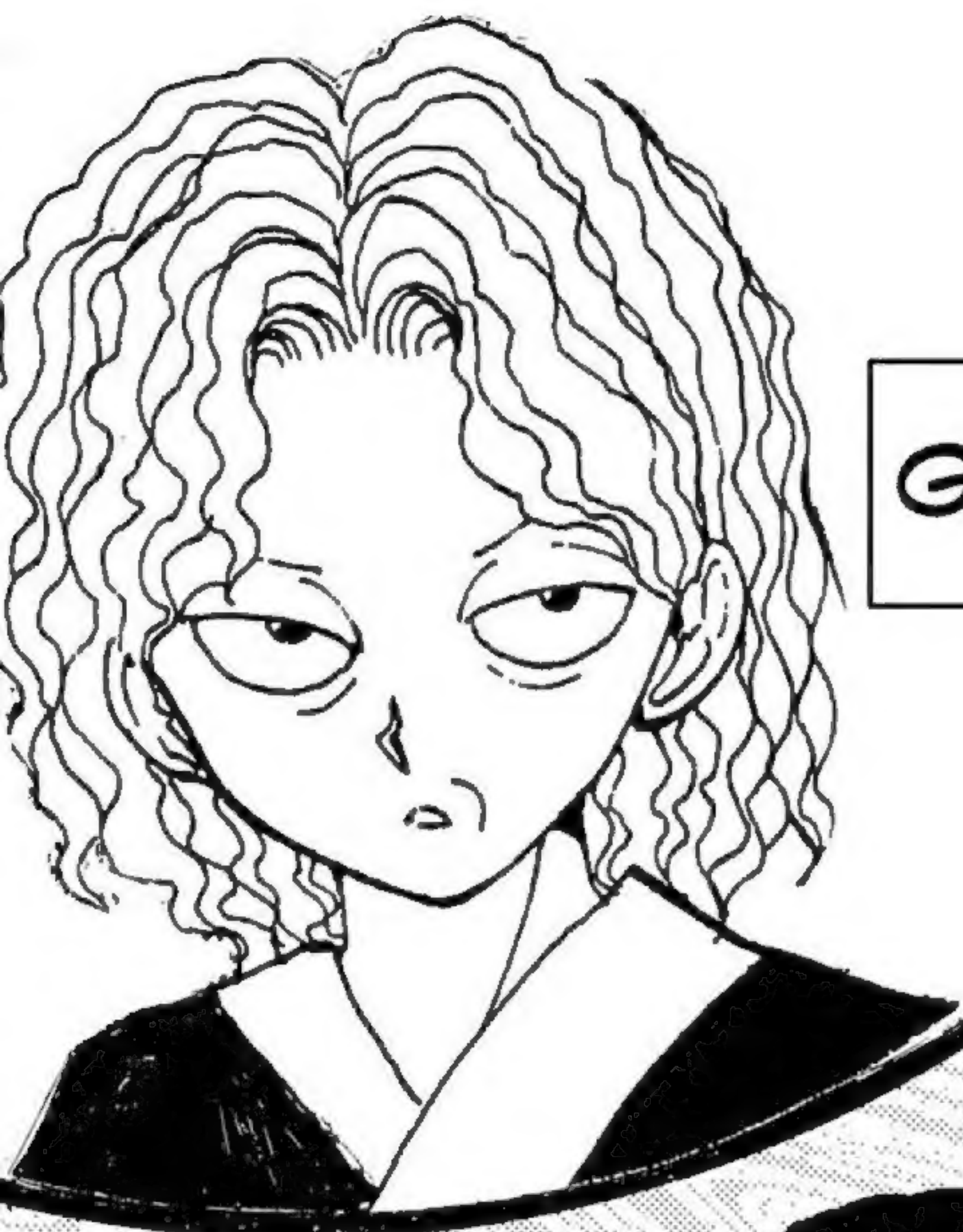
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Their Respective Decisions!!



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CAST OF CHARACTERS:



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KUWABARA

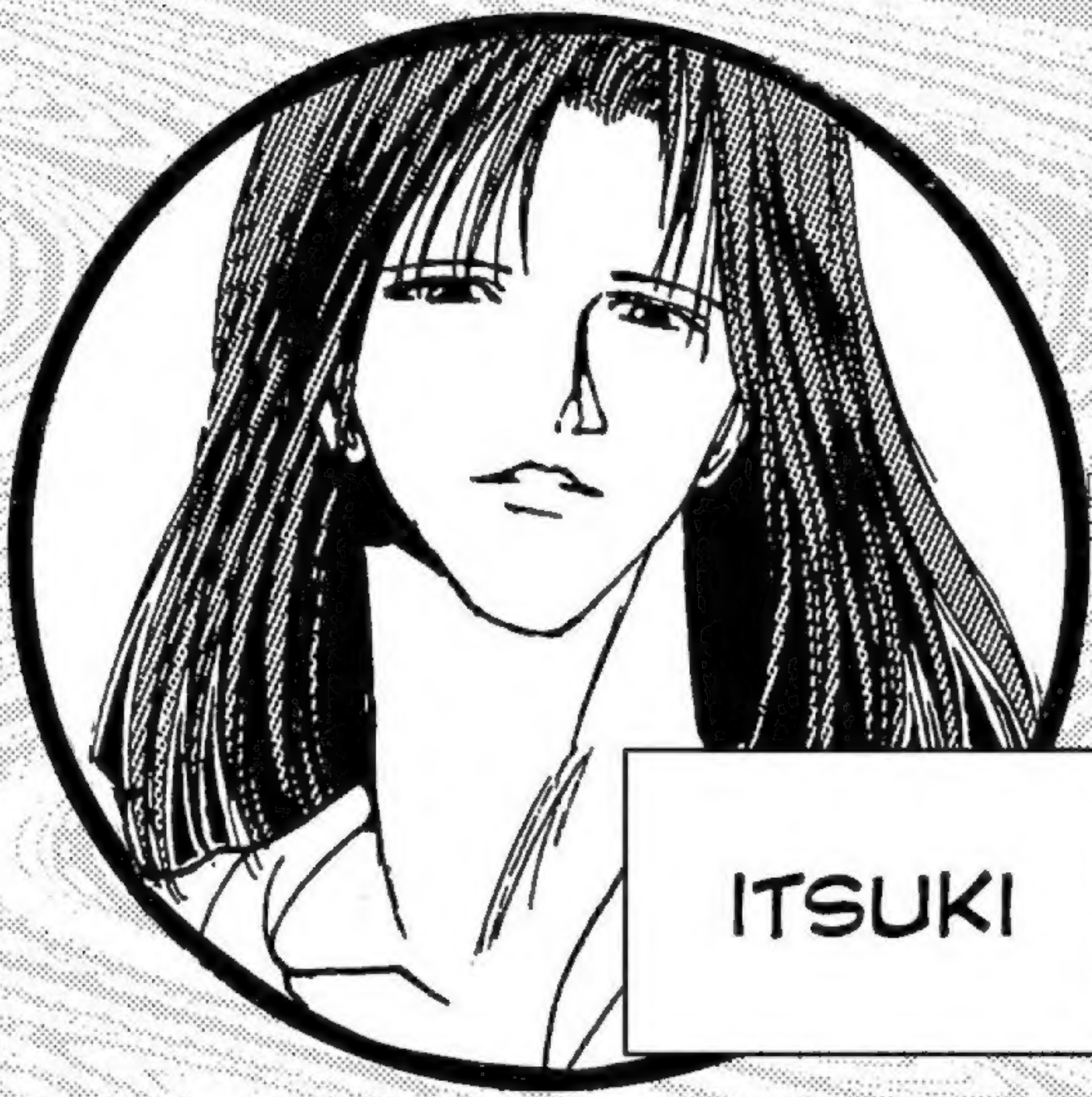
KURAMA

YUSUKE
URAMESHI

KOENMA

KEIKO
YUKIMURA

HIEI



ITSUKI



SENSUI

The Story So Far

THIS IS THE STORY OF YUSUKE URAMESHI, A HAPLESS TEENAGE LOU who got into a car accident trying to save a kid and wound up becoming a ghost. After tackling a number of ordeals given to him by King Enma, he earned the right to return to life. He now works as an underworld detective, and naturally his demon adversaries want to see him dead again.

SENSUI, a former underworld detective, opens a portal -- the Barrier Tunnel -- to the demon plane in order to wreak havoc on the human world. Yusuke succumbs to his overwhelming power, leaving Kuwabara and the rest of his team to wage a fierce battle against Sensui with the demon plane looming as a backdrop. After the revelation that Yusuke has demon blood in his veins, he awakens and...who knows what's going to be unleashed?!

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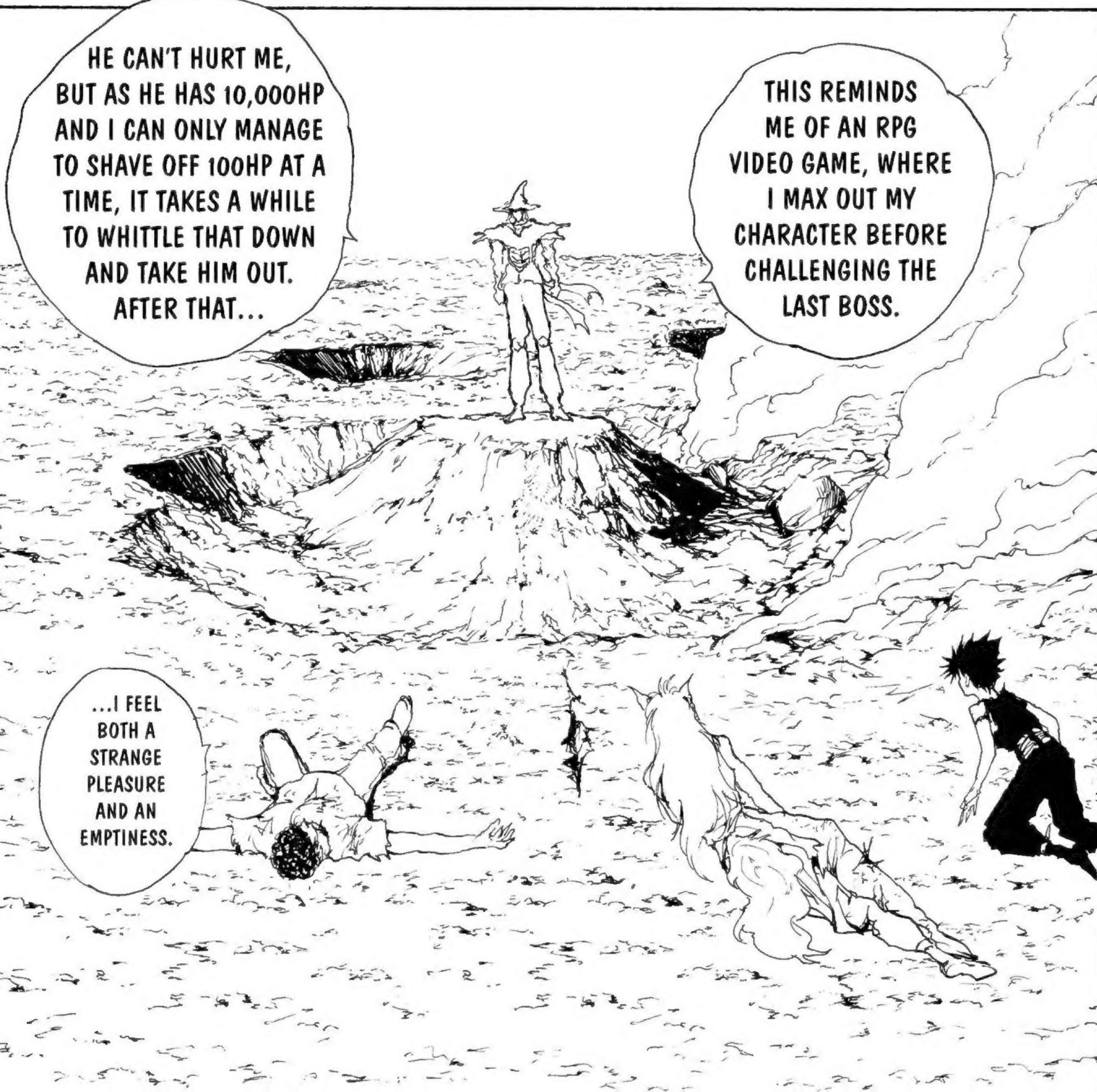
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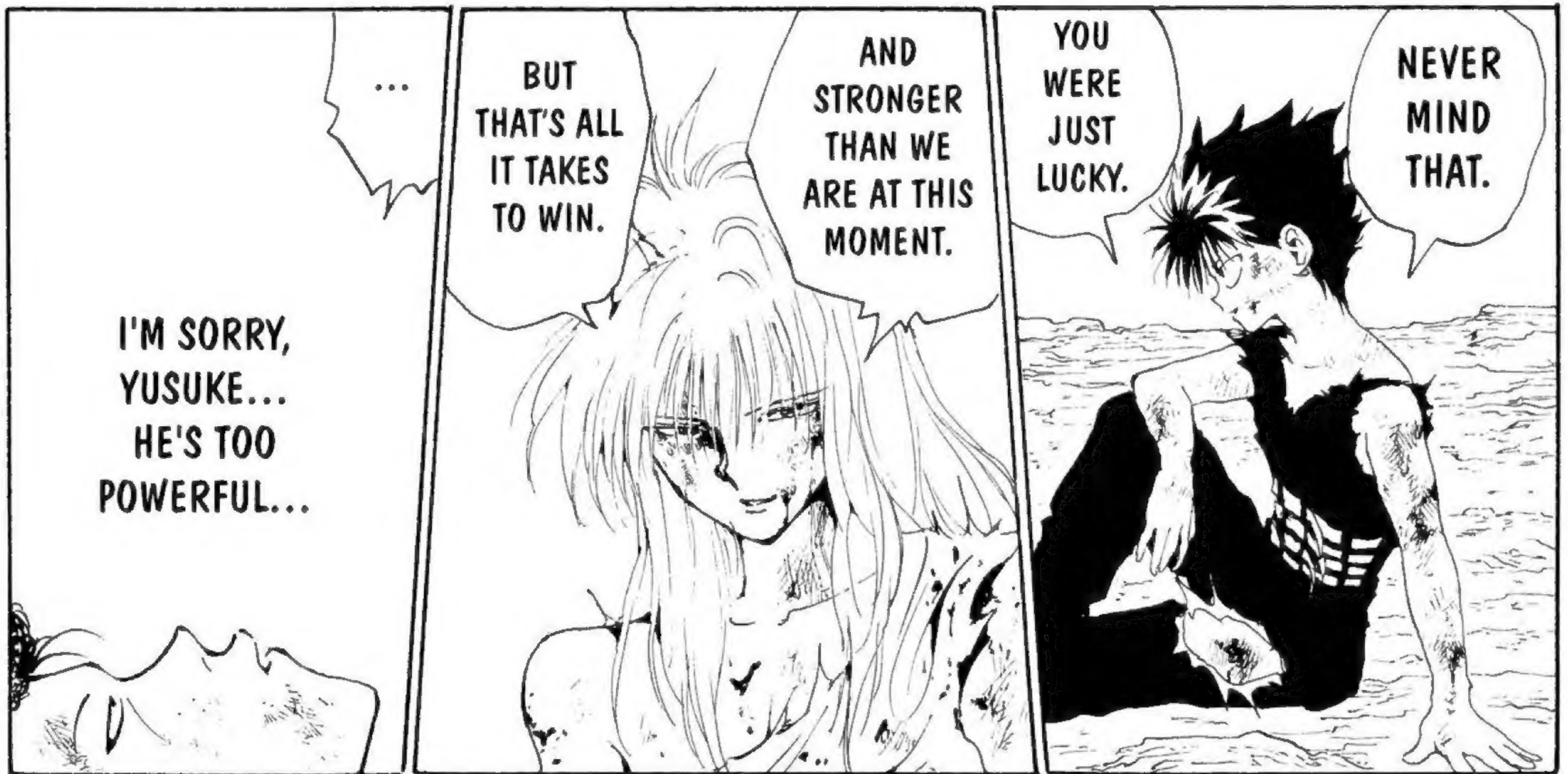
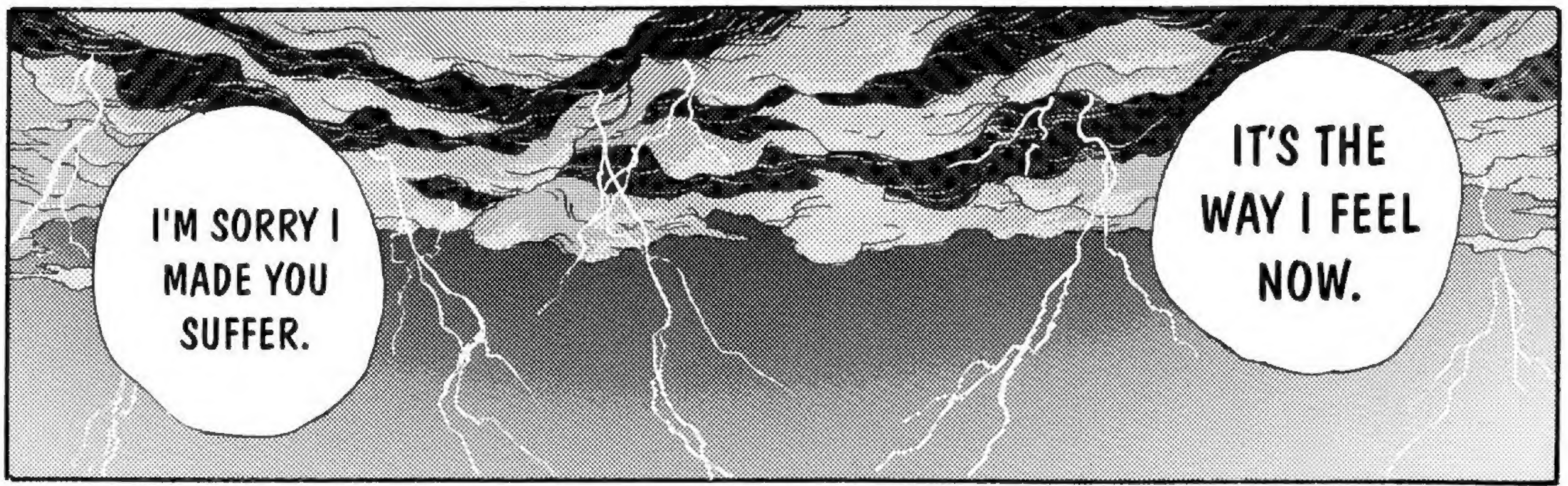
HE CAN'T HURT ME,
BUT AS HE HAS 10,000HP
AND I CAN ONLY MANAGE
TO SHAVE OFF 100HP AT A
TIME, IT TAKES A WHILE
TO WHITTLE THAT DOWN
AND TAKE HIM OUT.
AFTER THAT...

THIS REMINDS
ME OF AN RPG
VIDEO GAME, WHERE
I MAX OUT MY
CHARACTER BEFORE
CHALLENGING THE
LAST BOSS.

...I FEEL
BOTH A
STRANGE
PLEASURE
AND AN
EMPTINESS.



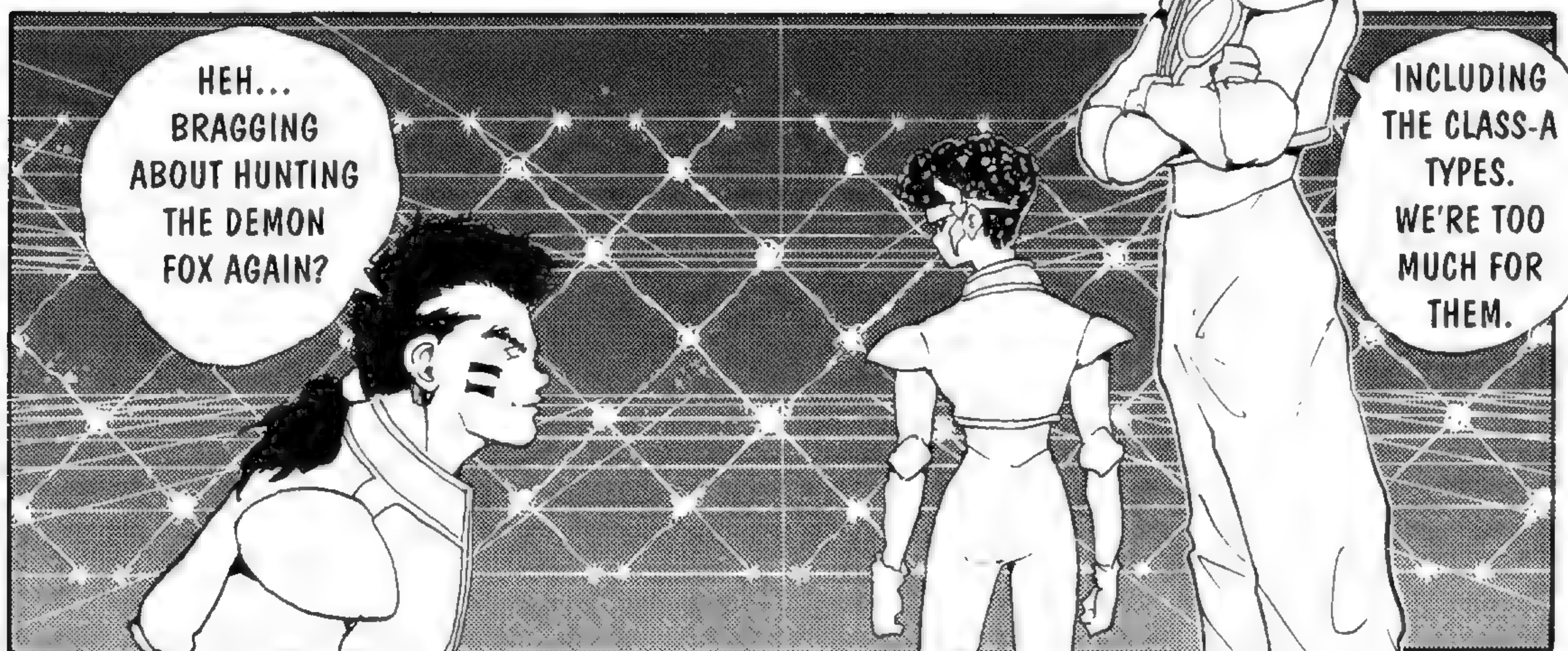






WHY SHOULD THERE
BE? THEY CLEAR OUT
WHenever THEY
SENSE US IN
THE VICINITY.

HMPH!
NOT A SINGLE
DEMON IN
SIGHT.



HEH...
BRAGGING
ABOUT HUNTING
THE DEMON
FOX AGAIN?

INCLUDING
THE CLASS-A
TYPES.
WE'RE TOO
MUCH FOR
THEM.



WAIT, AN
AURA! A
POWERFUL
ONE!!

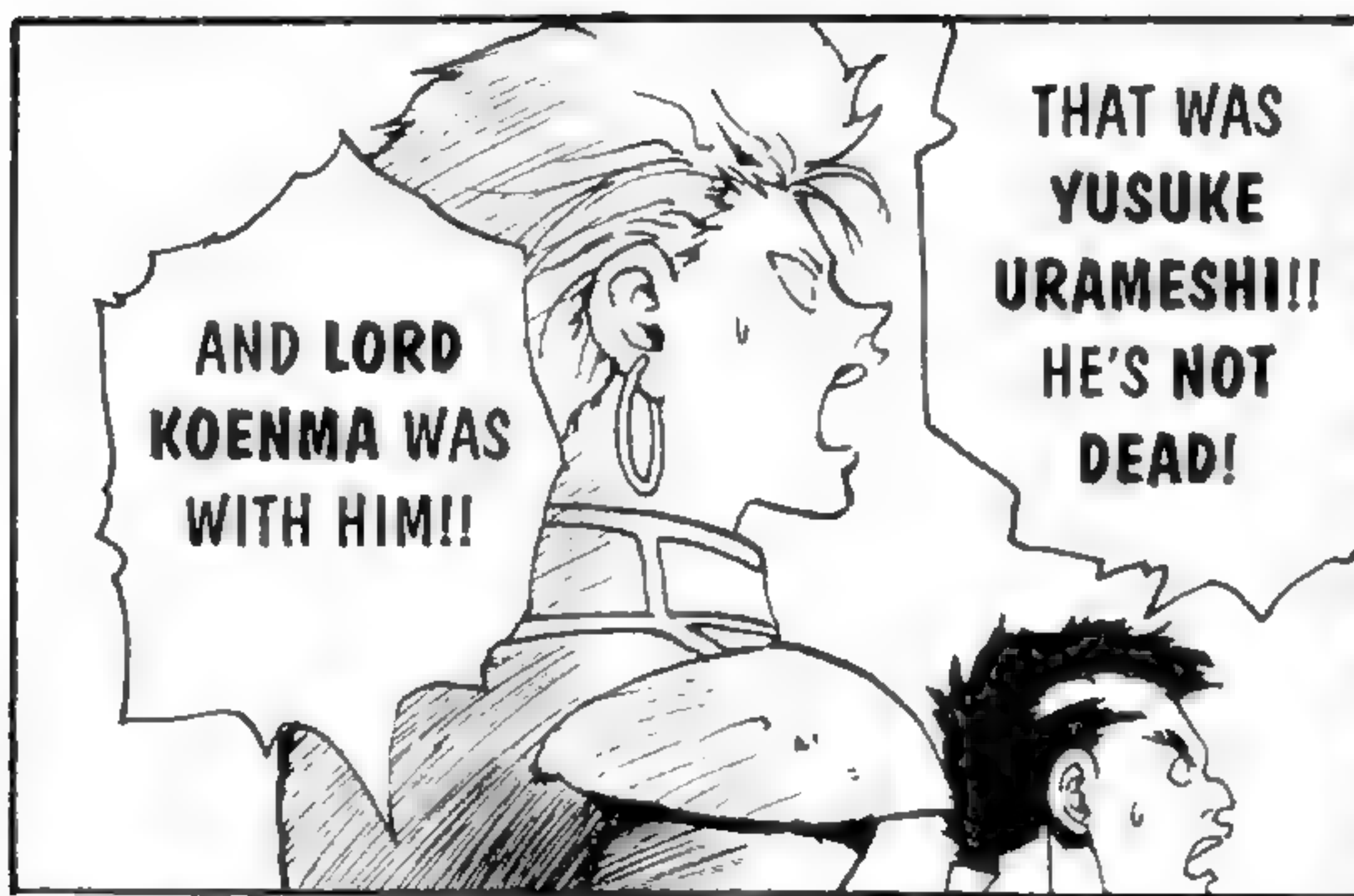


BUT
THAT
CAN'T
BE!!

IT'S FROM
THE
HUMAN
WORLD!

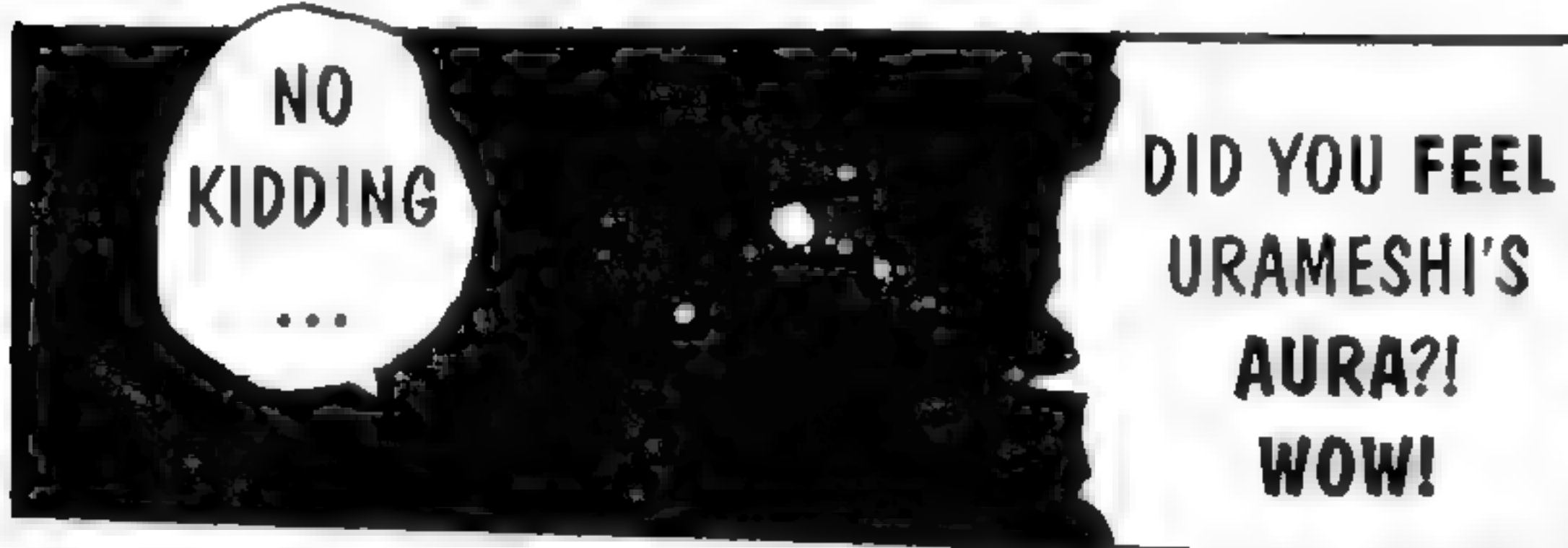
**HEADS
UP, YOU
GUYS!!**

YOW!



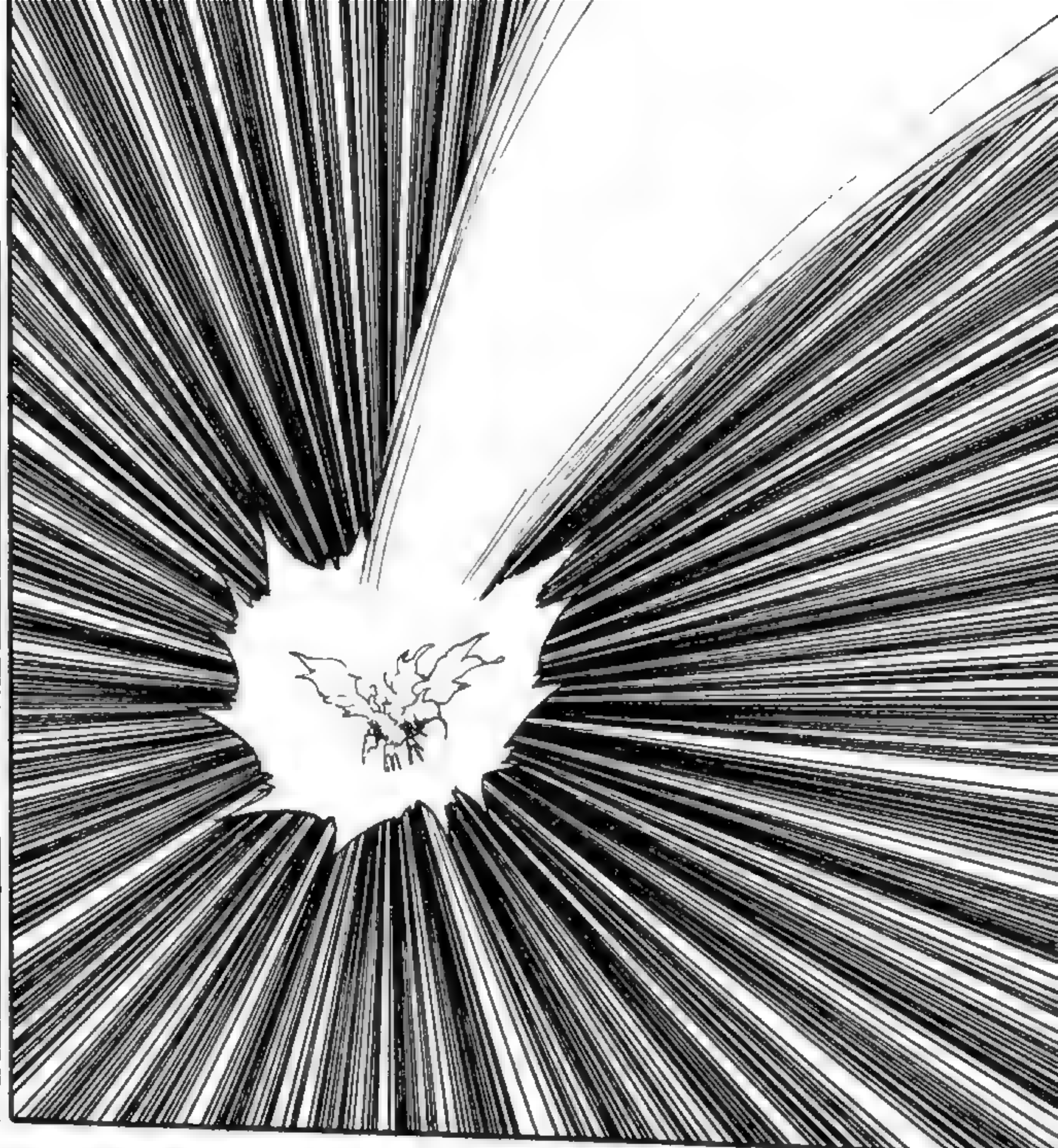
AND LORD
KOENMA WAS
WITH HIM!!

THAT WAS
YUSUKE
URAMESHI!!
HE'S NOT
DEAD!



NO
KIDDING
...

DID YOU FEEL
URAMESHI'S
AURA?!
WOW!



WHAT'S
GOING ON,
CAPTAIN?!



AS A TEAM
WE'RE MEANT TO BE
MORE THAN A MATCH
FOR EVEN THE MOST
POWERFUL CLASS-A
DEMONS IN THE
DEMON PLANE!

AREN'T WE
SUPPOSED TO BE
THE MOST
POWERFUL
AGENTS IN THE
UNDERWORLD?!

BUT URAMESHI'S
DEMONIC AURA IS MANY
ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE
BEYOND ANYTHING WE'VE
EVER ENCOUNTERED!
IT BEGARS THE
IMAGINATION!

BUT SUCH
GREATNESS IS
RELATIVE.

YOU ARE THE
MOST POWERFUL
AGENTS WE
HAVE.

...CLASS-S
DEMONS, WHICH
ARE ABOVE
CLASS-A. VERY FAR
ABOVE, IN FACT.

I HAVEN'T
TOLD YOU
ABOUT...

I DON'T
BELIEVE
THIS...

SENSUI IS
ALTOGETHER
HUMAN, BUT
EQUALLY
POWERFUL.

SENSUI
TOO?!

...
DESCENDS
FROM A
CLASS-S?!

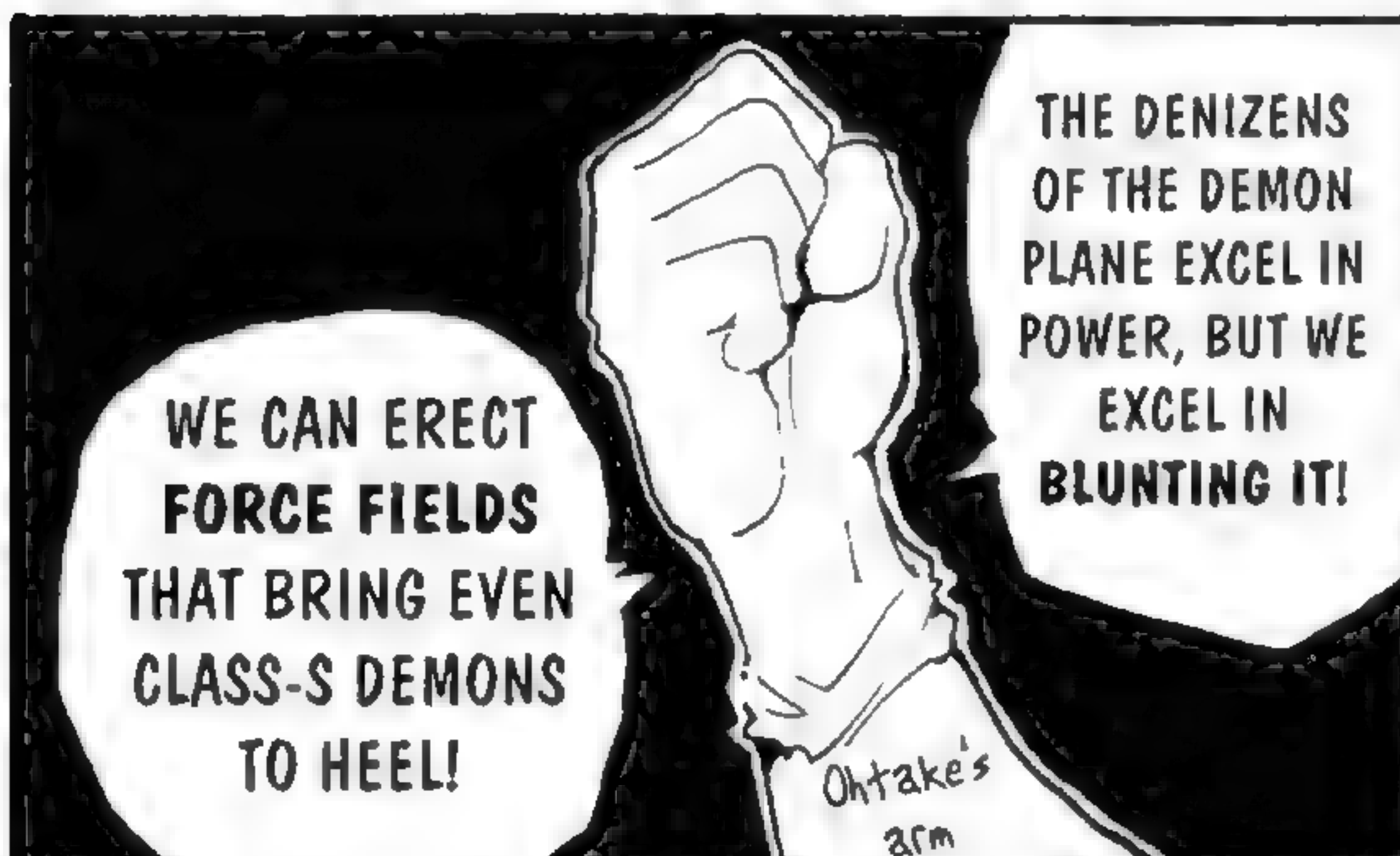
THEN
URAMESHI...

...THERE'S
NOBODY IN THE
UNDERWORLD,
INCLUDING US,
WHO STANDS A
CHANCE AGAINST
THESE TWO!

THEN WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING IS...

CAPTAIN
!!

IS THAT IT,
CAPTAIN?!



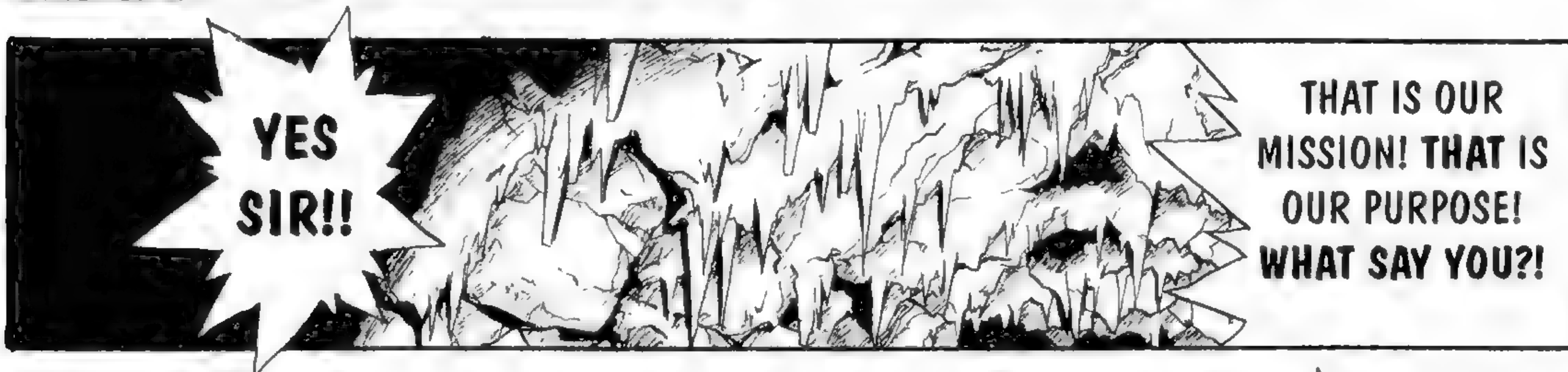
WE CAN ERECT
FORCE FIELDS
THAT BRING EVEN
CLASS-S DEMONS
TO HEEL!

THE DENIZENS
OF THE DEMON
PLANE EXCEL IN
POWER, BUT WE
EXCEL IN
BLUNTING IT!

Ohtake's
arm



**QUIET
!!**



**YES
SIR!!**

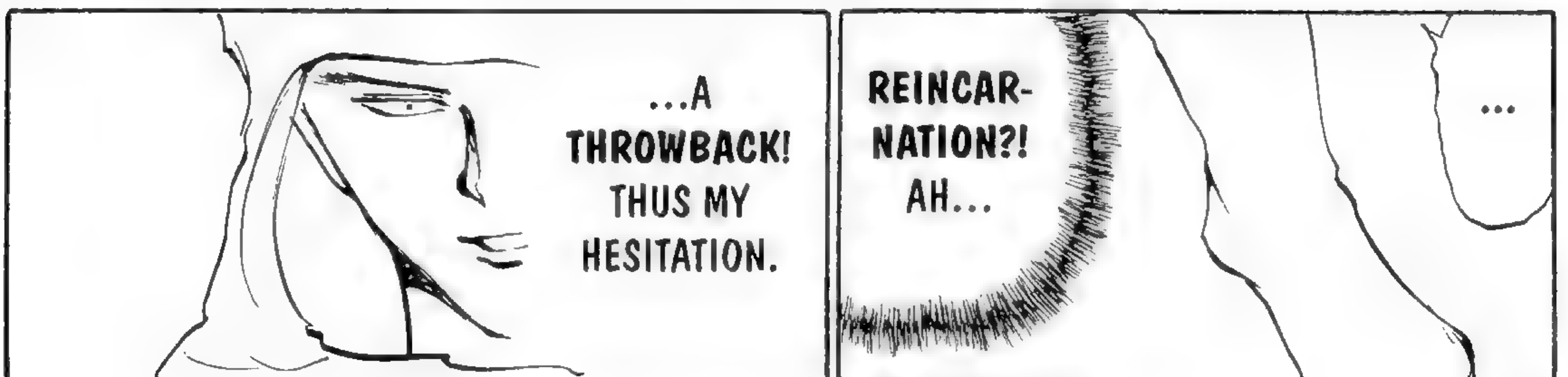
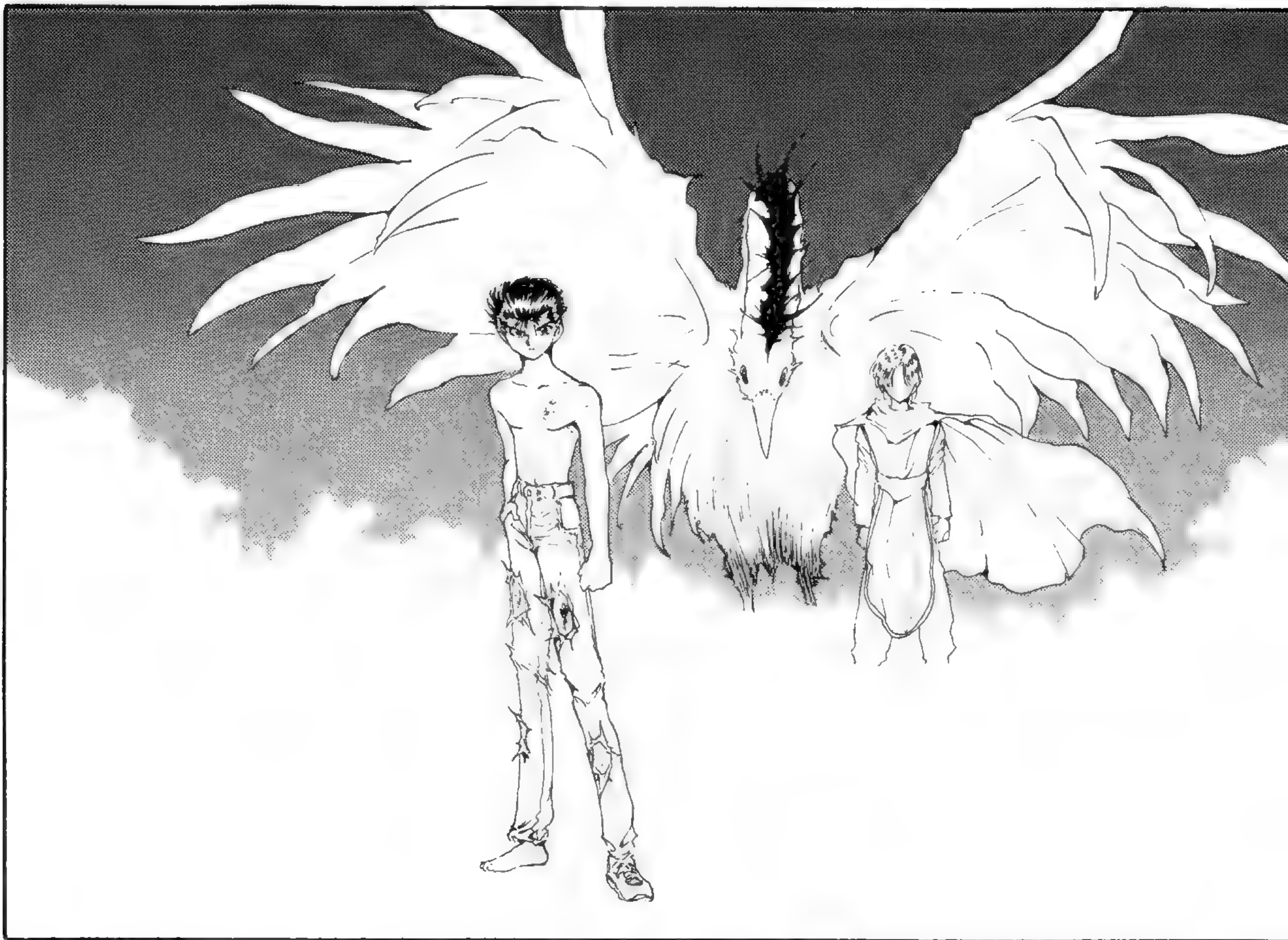
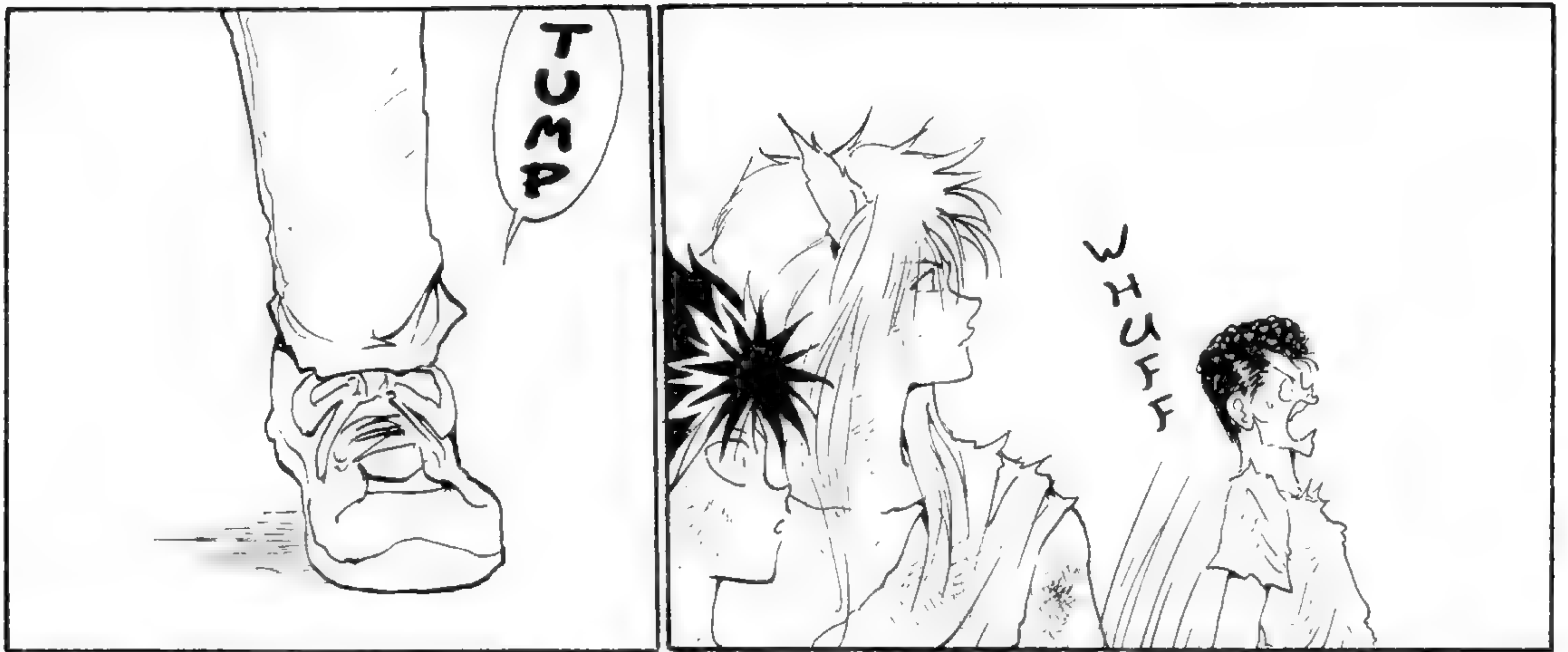
THAT IS OUR
MISSION! THAT IS
OUR PURPOSE!
WHAT SAY YOU?!

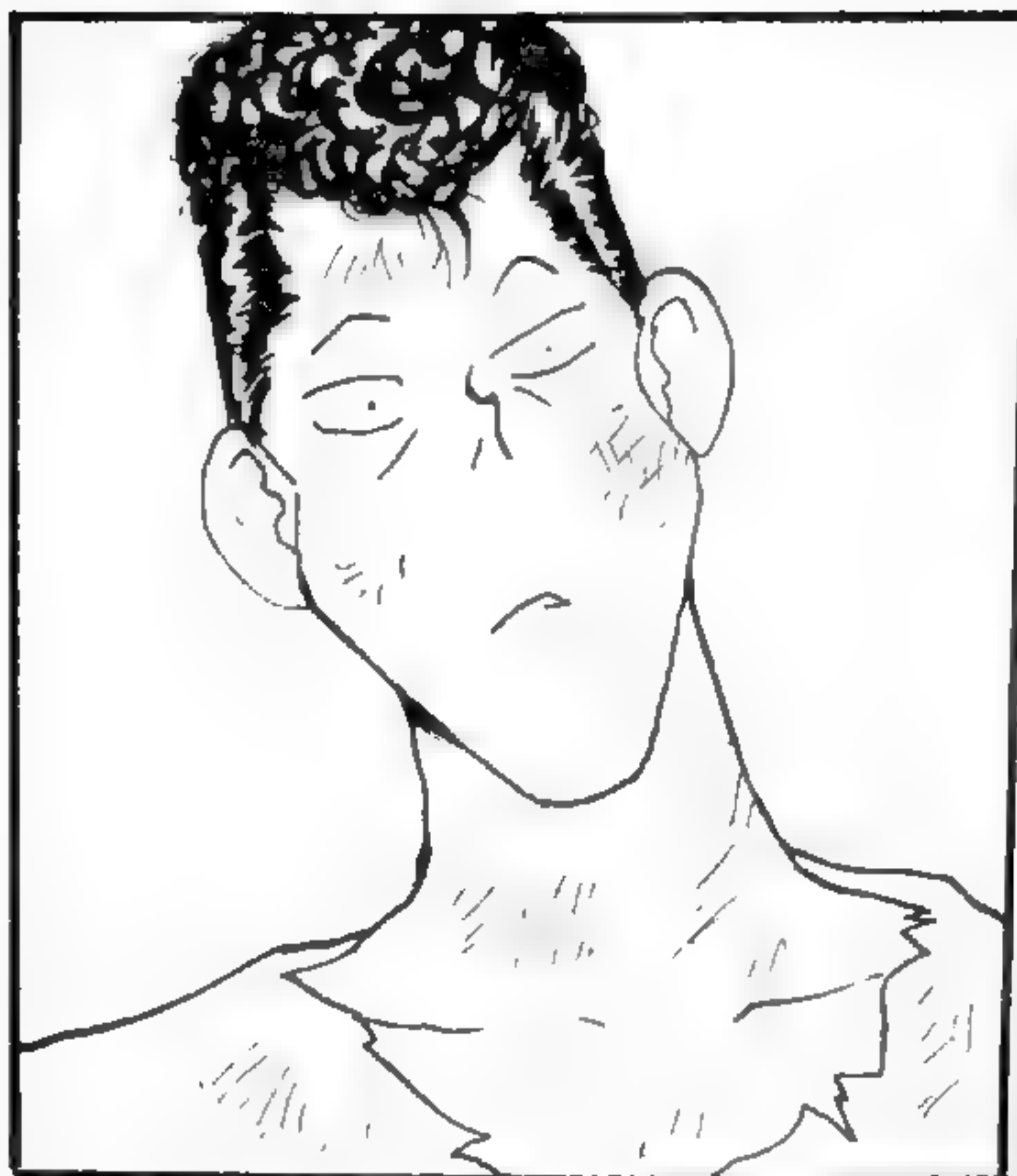


**YES
SIR!!**

WE HAVE
48 HOURS TO
CLOSE THAT HOLE!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE,
OF COURSE, BUT
WE WILL DO IT
NEVERTHELESS!
ARE YOU
WITH ME?!



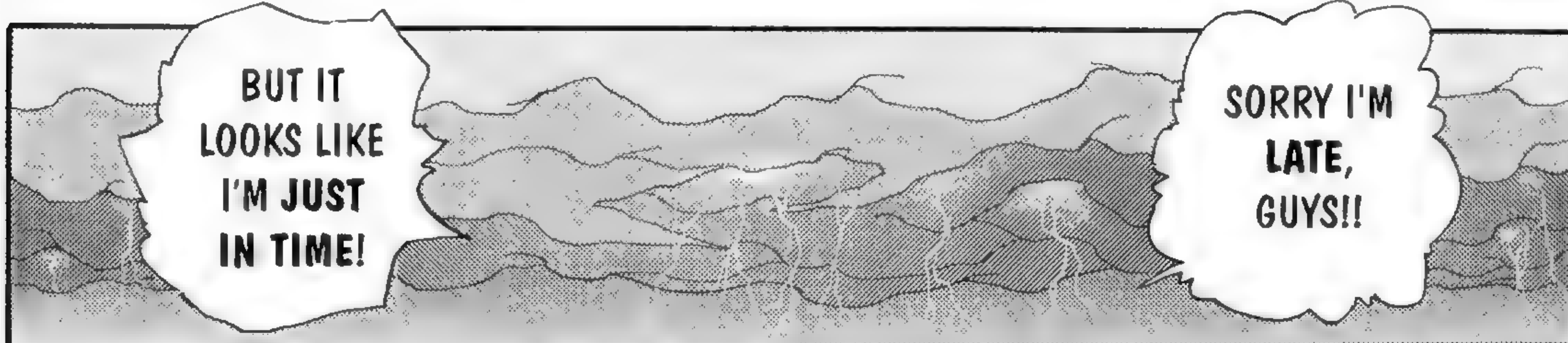




I
DON'T...



YU...
Suke?



BUT IT
LOOKS LIKE
I'M JUST
IN TIME!

SORRY I'M
LATE,
GUYS!!



AND THAT
AURA OF
YOURS...
IT'S
DEMONIC!!

BUT...
YOUR
HEART!
IT
STOPPED!



AND MY
HEART DID
STOP. IN
FACT...

YEAH,
IT IS.

...IT STILL
IS STOPPED.
WEIRD,
HUH?



HEH
HEH...

HEH...



DID YOU
REALLY
THINK...

...I'D LEAVE
YOU POOR
SAPS TO
FINISH
WHAT I
STARTED?



HEH
HEH...



HA HA
HA HA!

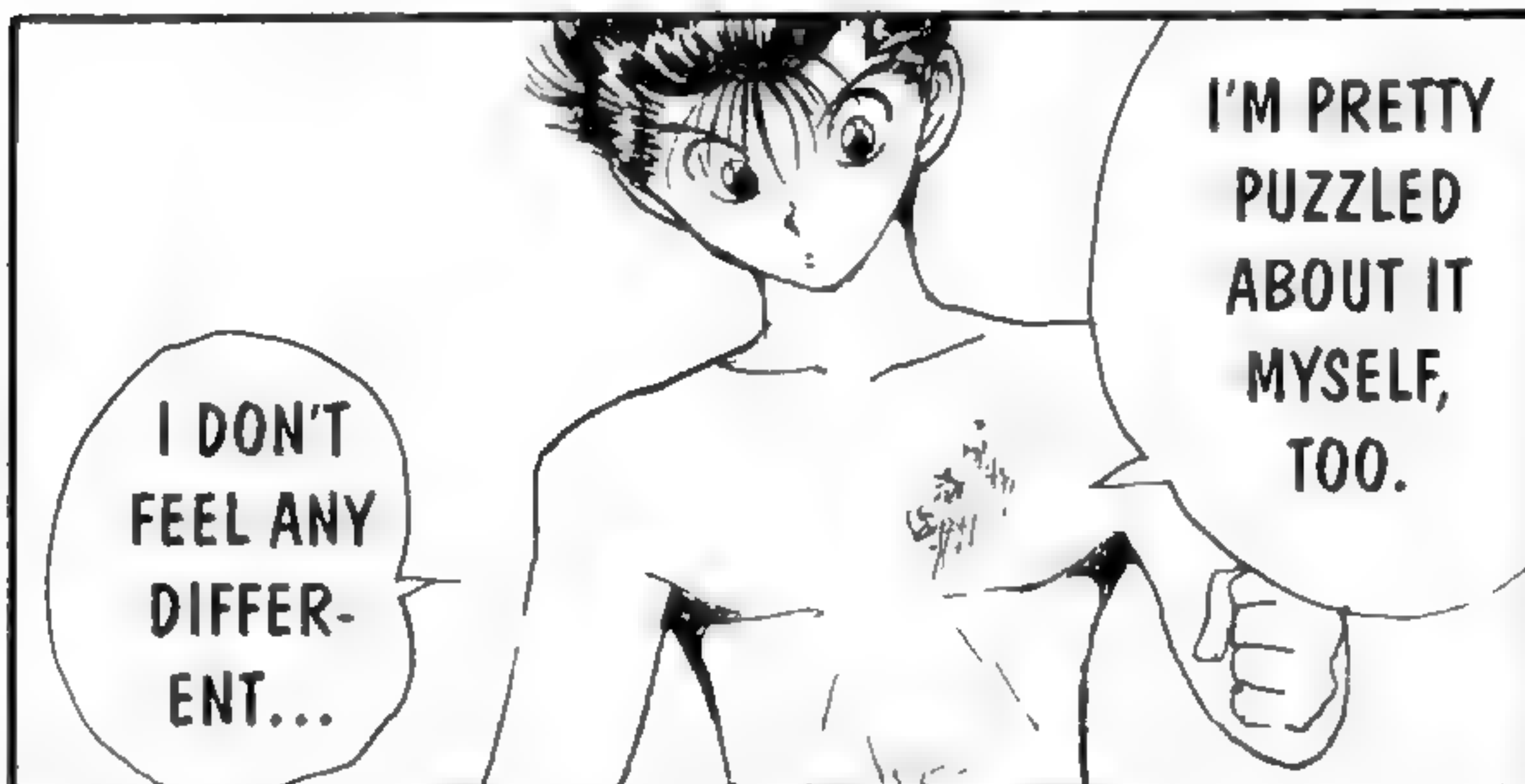


HEH
HEH...
HA HA!



A demon
heart

YOUR
"CORE" NOW
BEATS,
INSTEAD
OF YOUR
HEART.



I DON'T
FEEL ANY
DIFFER-
ENT...

I'M PRETTY
PUZZLED
ABOUT IT
MYSELF,
TOO.



GUESS I'LL
NEVER
FIGURE
YOU OUT.

SO
THERE'S
DEMON IN
YOU.



SHALL WE
PICK UP
WHERE WE
LEFT OFF?!

HEY, SENSUI!
SORRY TO
KEEP YOU
WAITING!!



SAME
HERE.

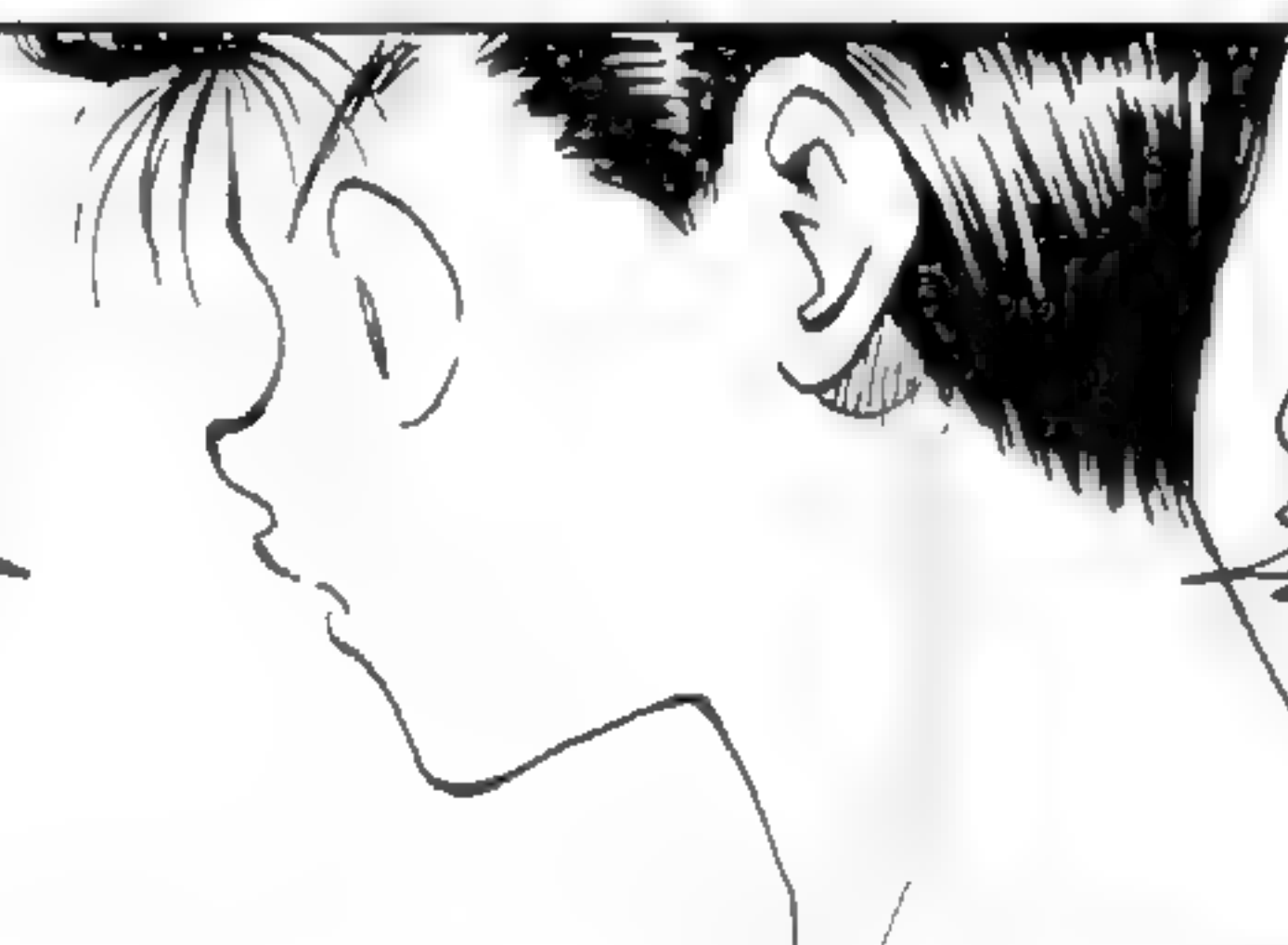
I'D LIKE TO
TAKE HIM
ON FIRST.

HOLD ON
THERE,
PO'DNER.



YOU ALL
SEEM
SHARPER,
STRONGER...!

GEEZ, WHAT
WENT ON
WHILE I
WAS DEAD?



STOP SAYING
THAT, YOU
MISERABLE
RUNT!

JUST STATING
A FACT,
MORON.



I CAN BEAT
HIM!
I KNOW
I CAN!!

YOU'RE
DELU-
SIONAL.

WAIT,
I'LL GO
FIRST!!

HEH
HEH...

HEH...

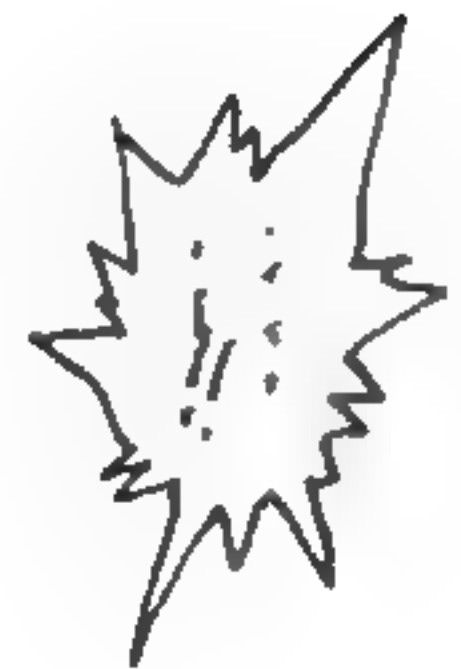




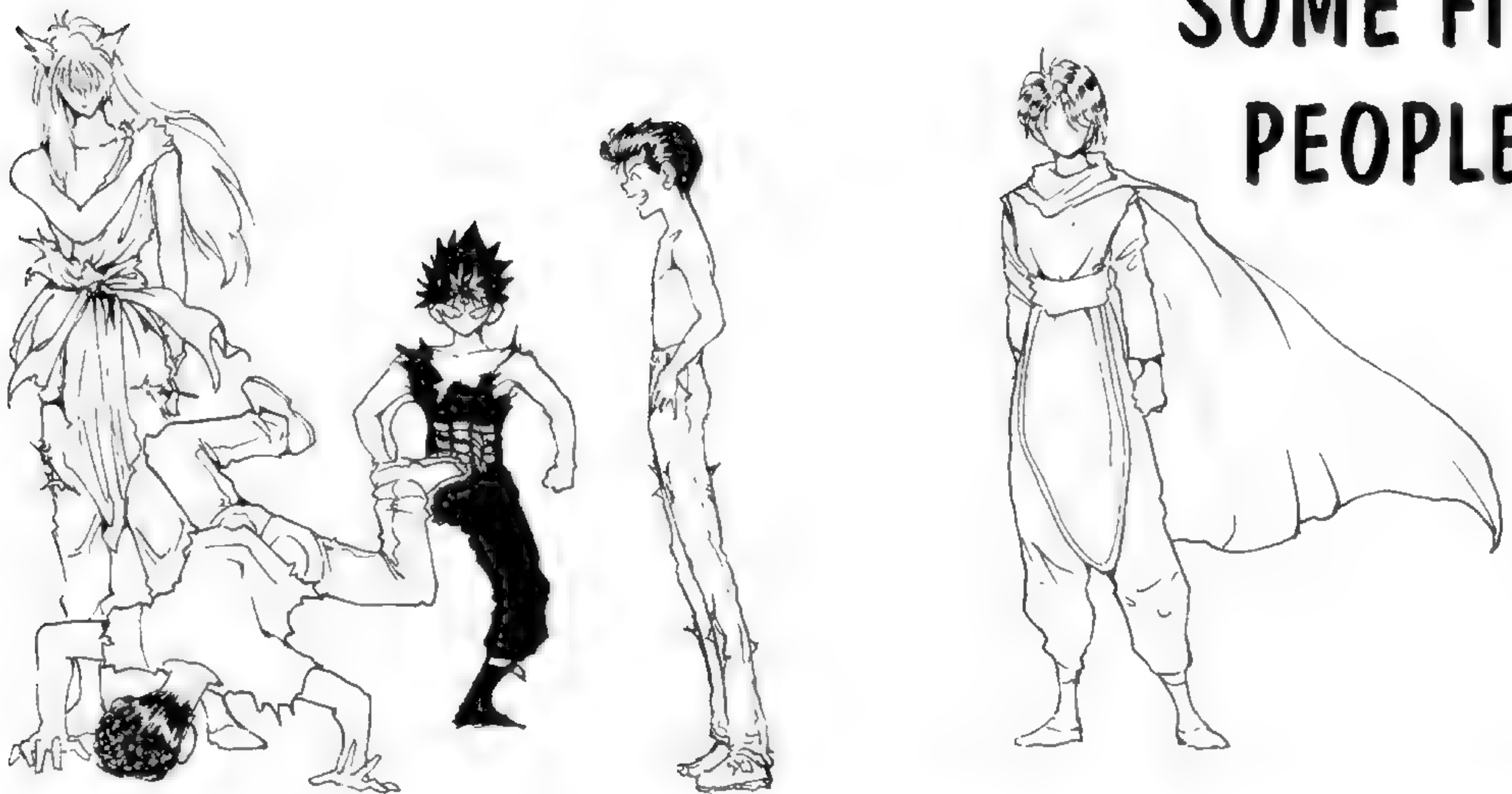
KOENMA...

AND
THEY ARE
STRONGER,
AS WELL.

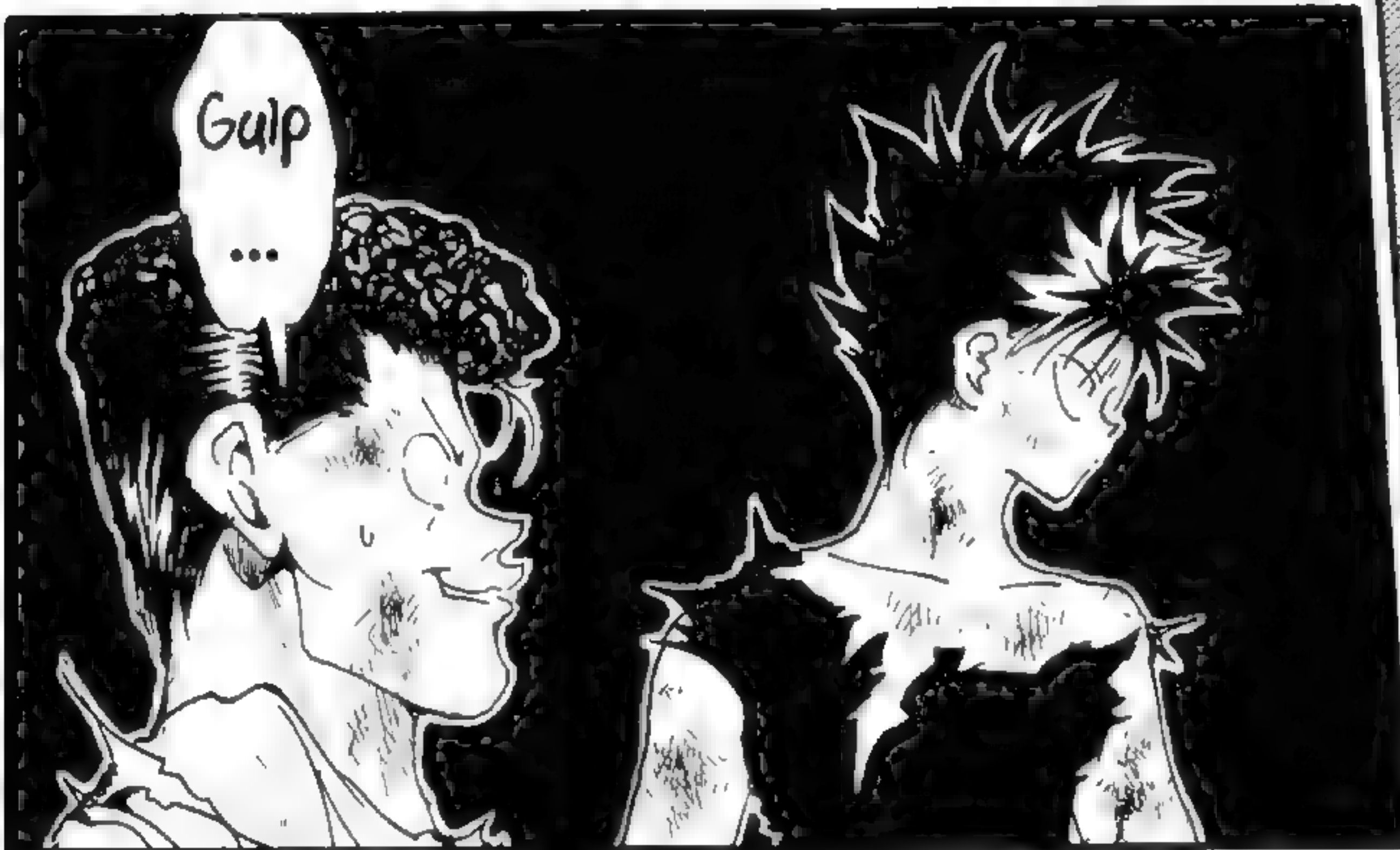
URAMESHI'S
RETURN HAS
RECHARGED
HIS TEAM'S
ENTHUSIASM.



...YOU'VE
FOUND
SOME FINE
PEOPLE.

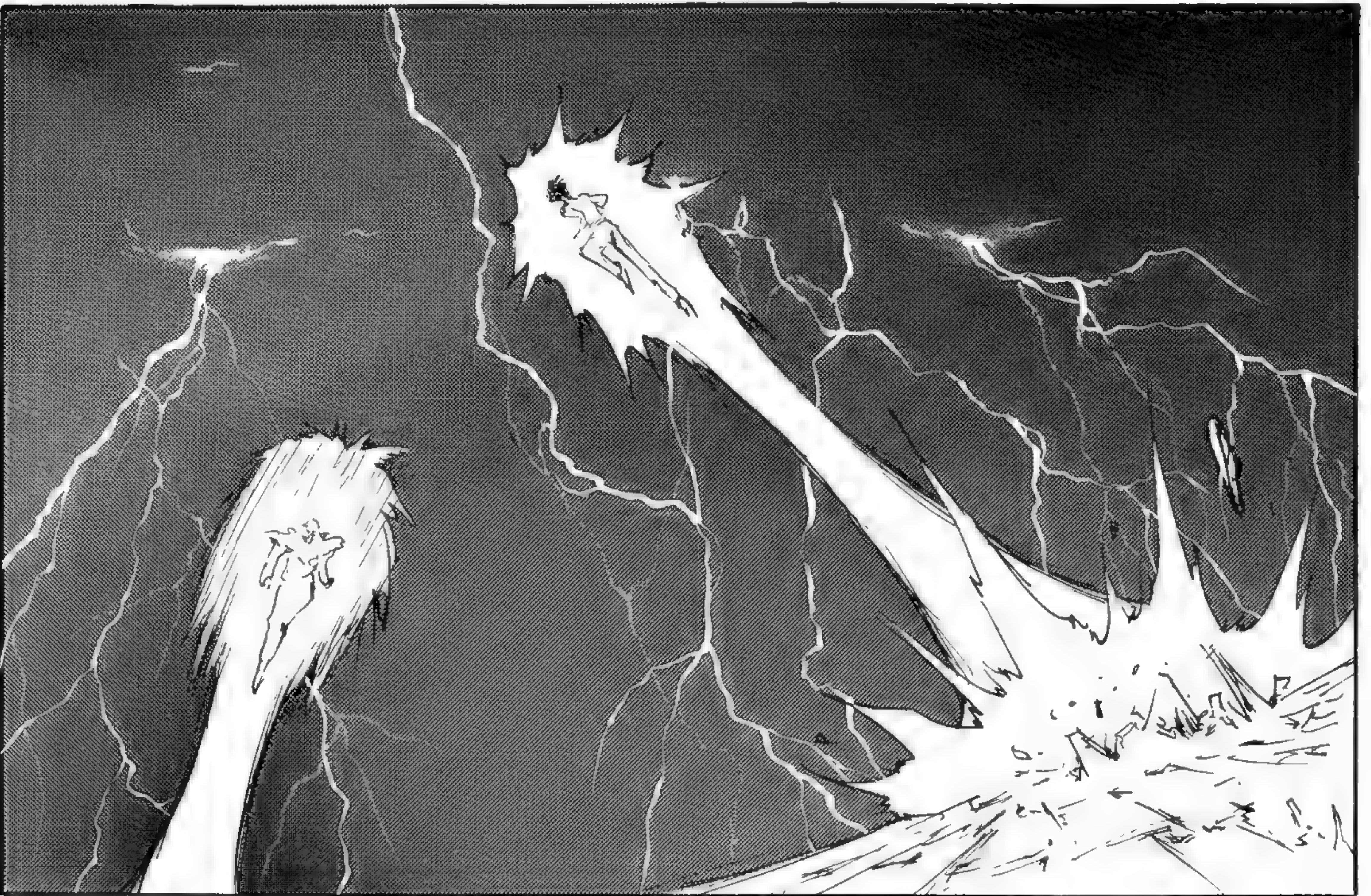
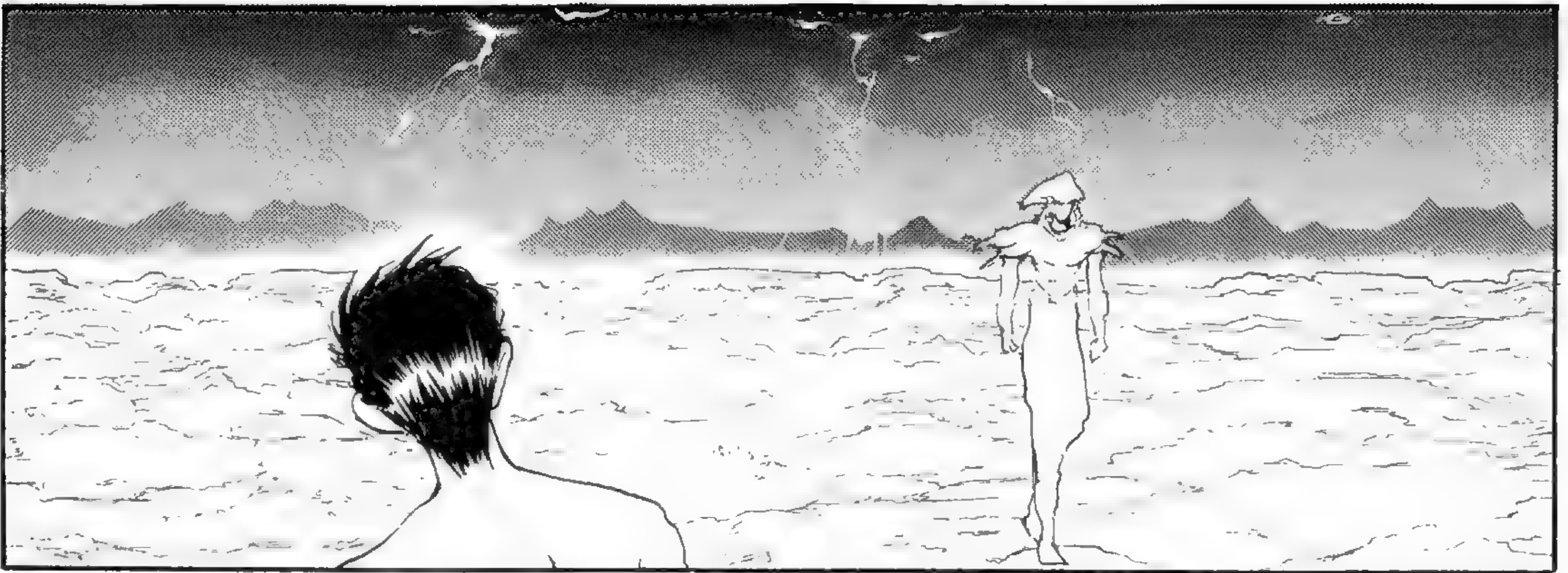


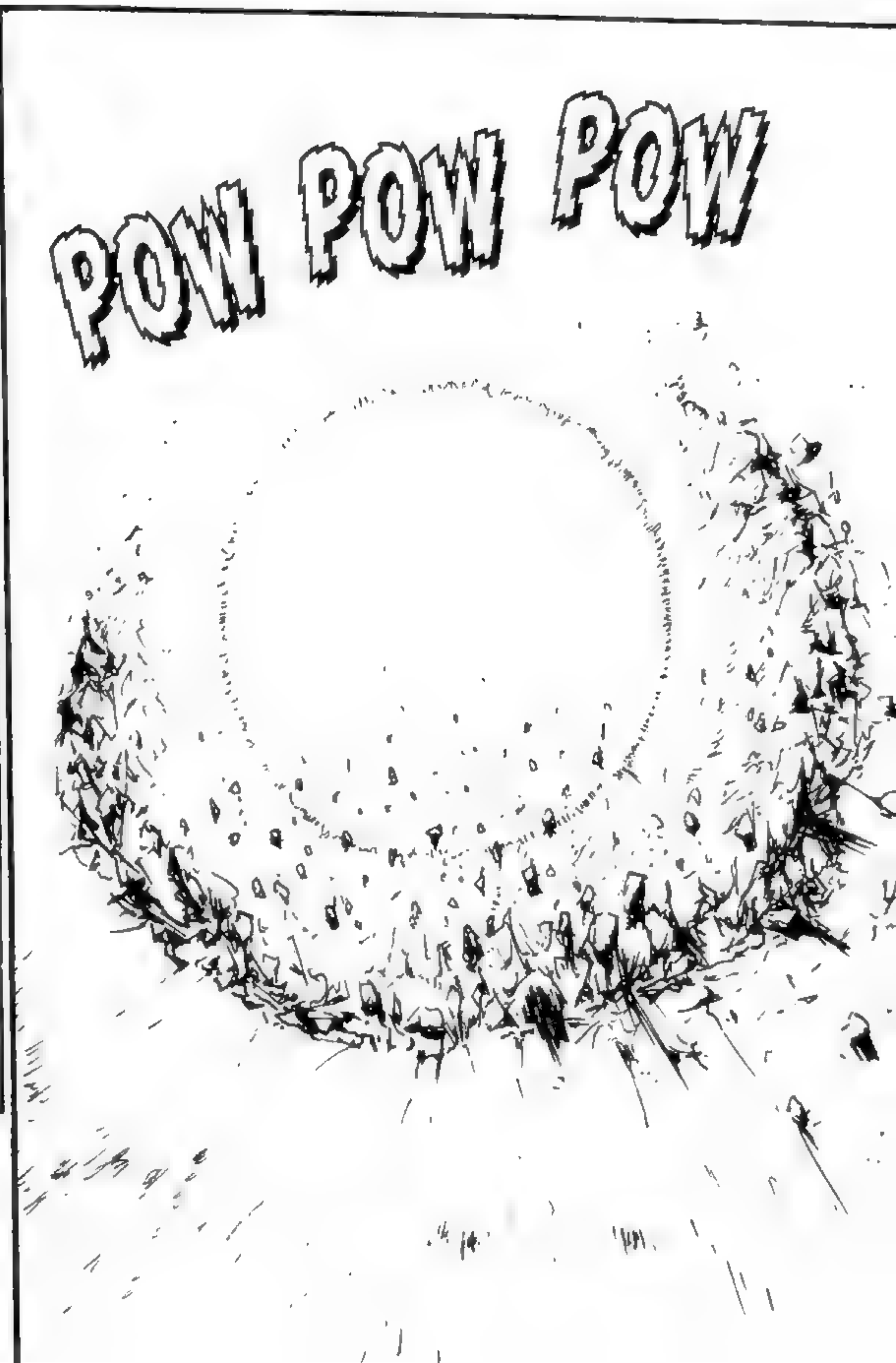
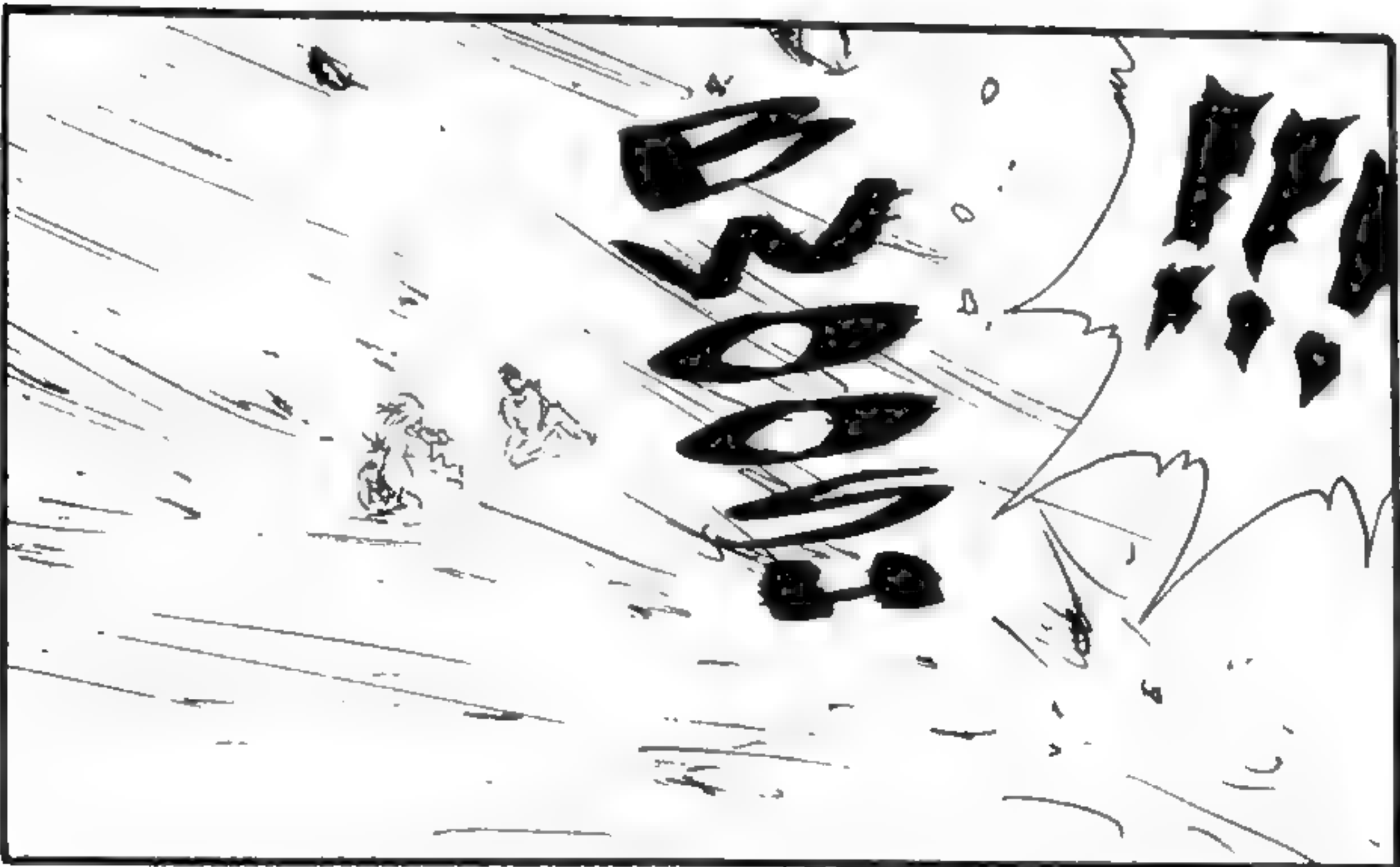


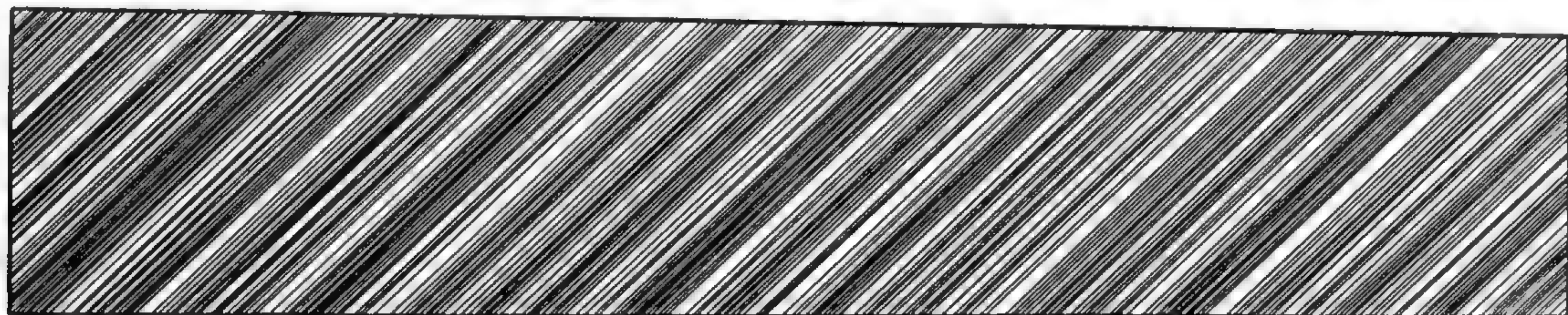


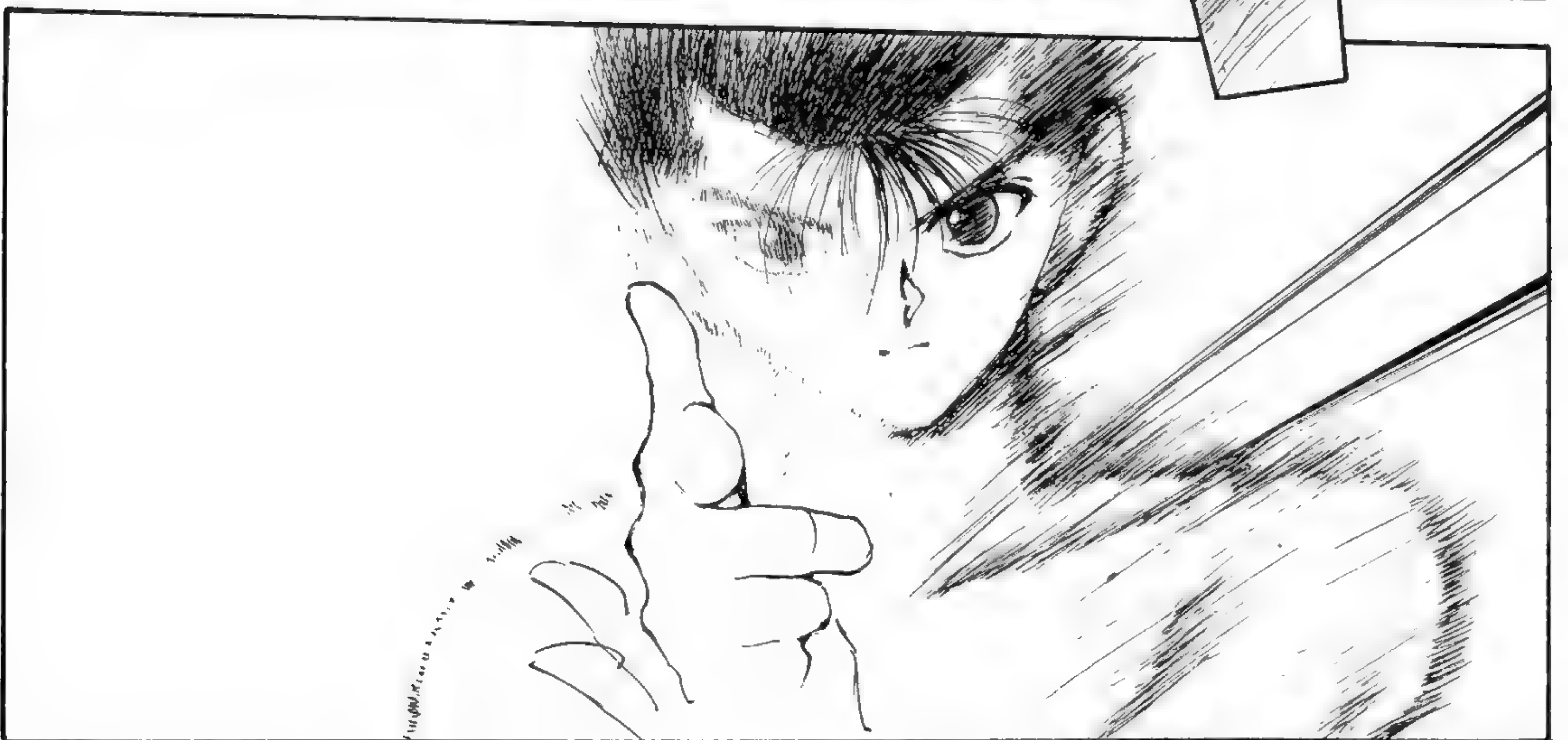
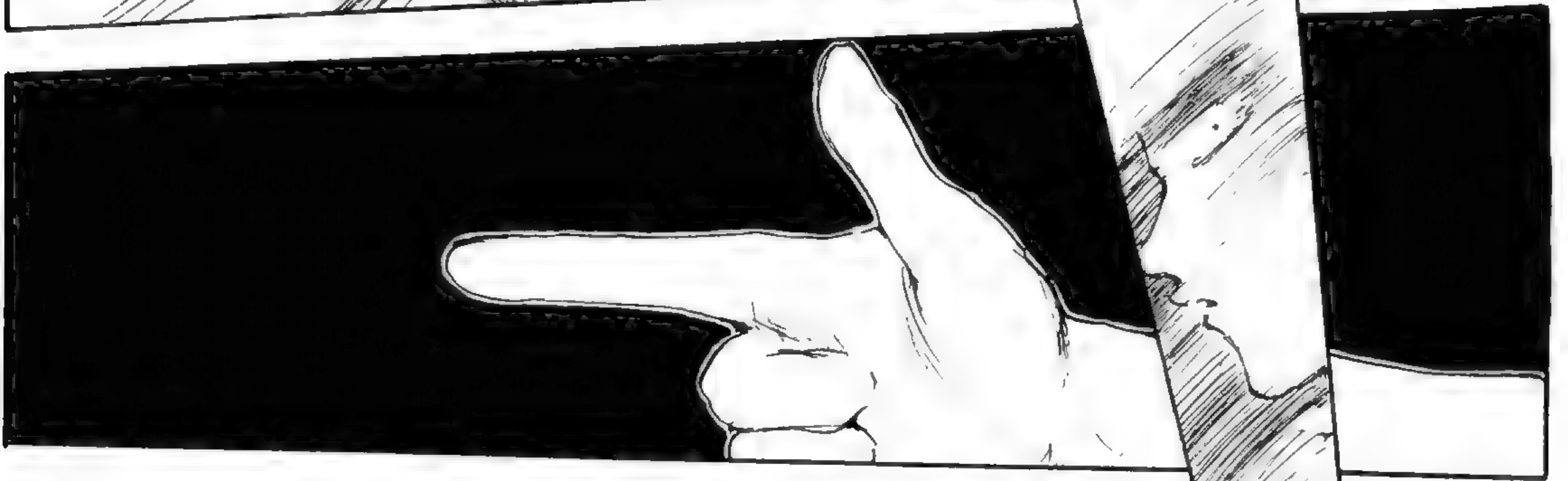
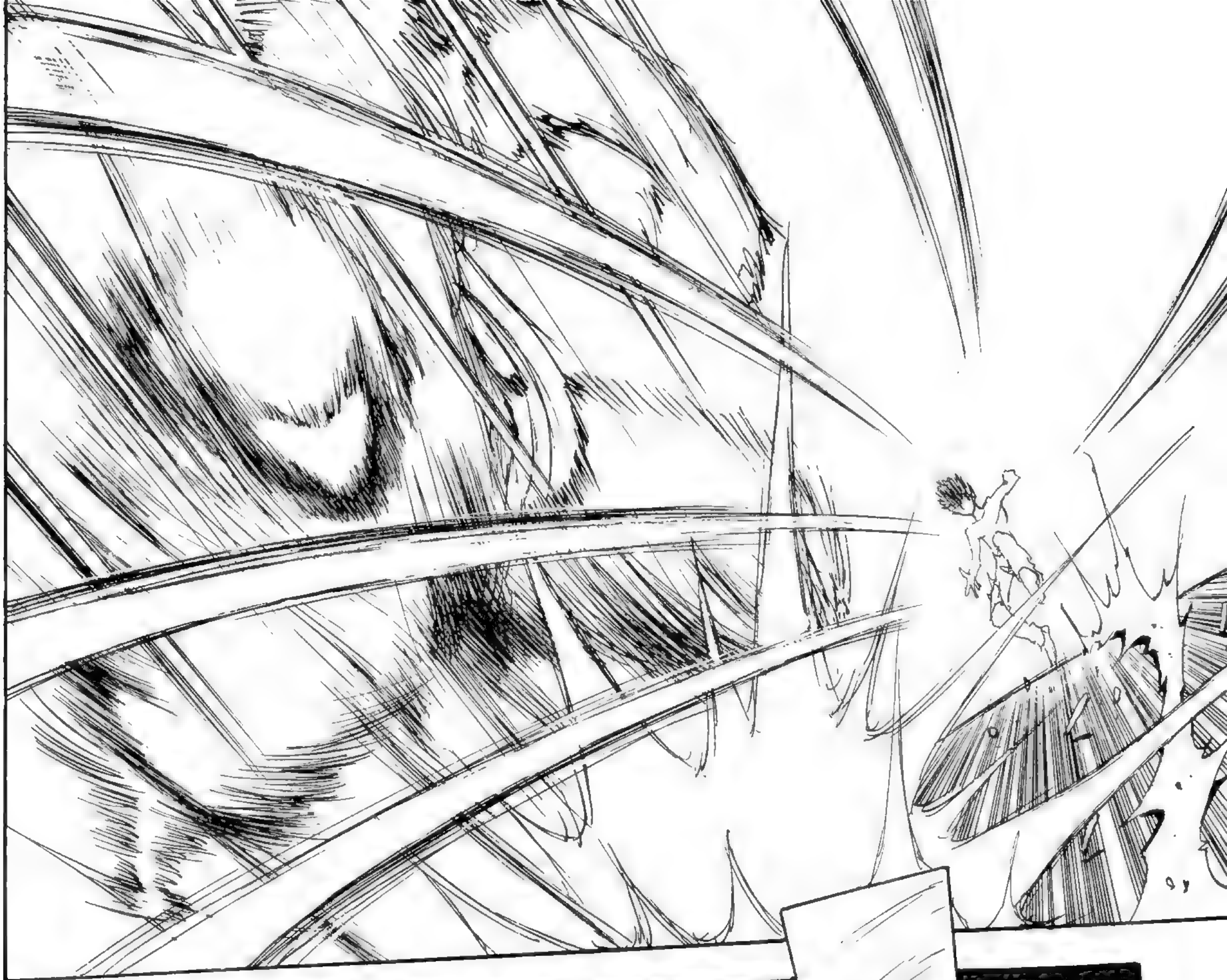
↑ A little sleepy









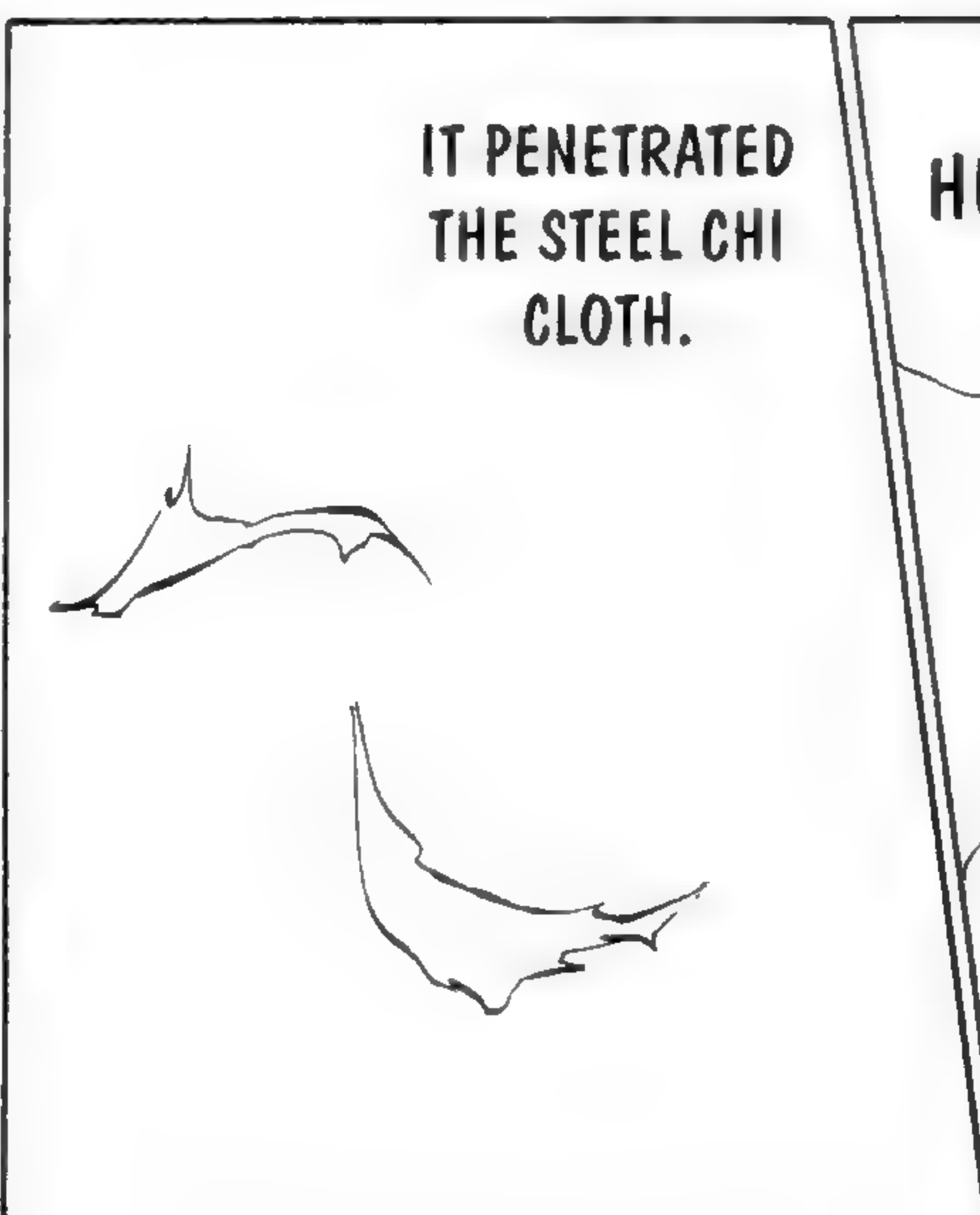




I
CAN'T
DODGE
IT!!

AN UNPARALLELED BATTLE!!

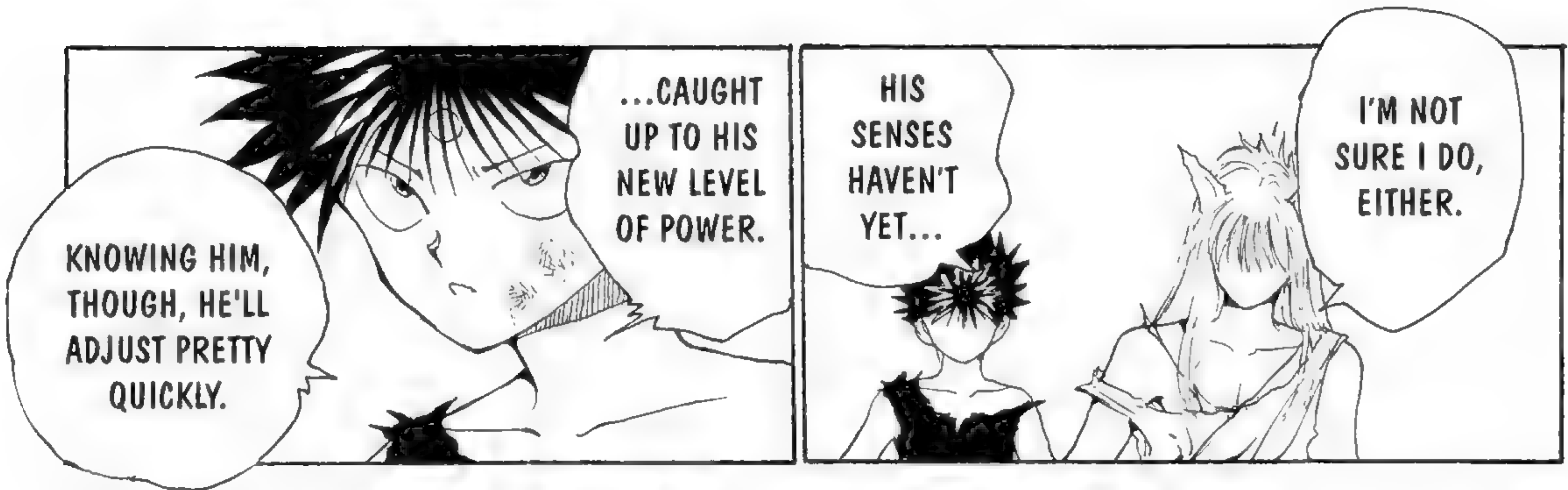






**AN
UNPARALLELED
BATTLE!!**





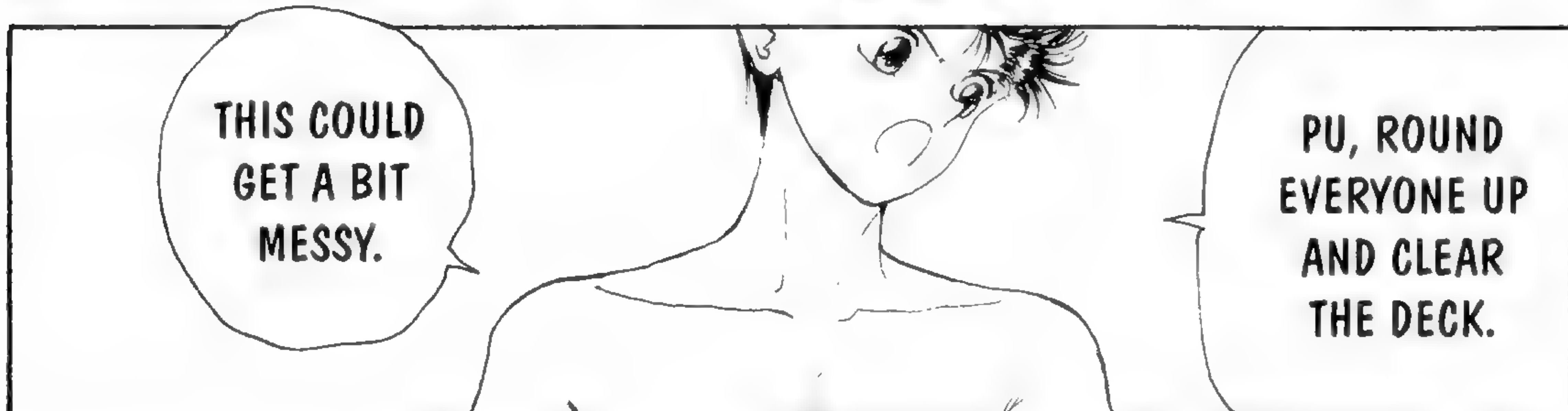


HE'S
SWITCHING
TO ATTACK
MODE!!



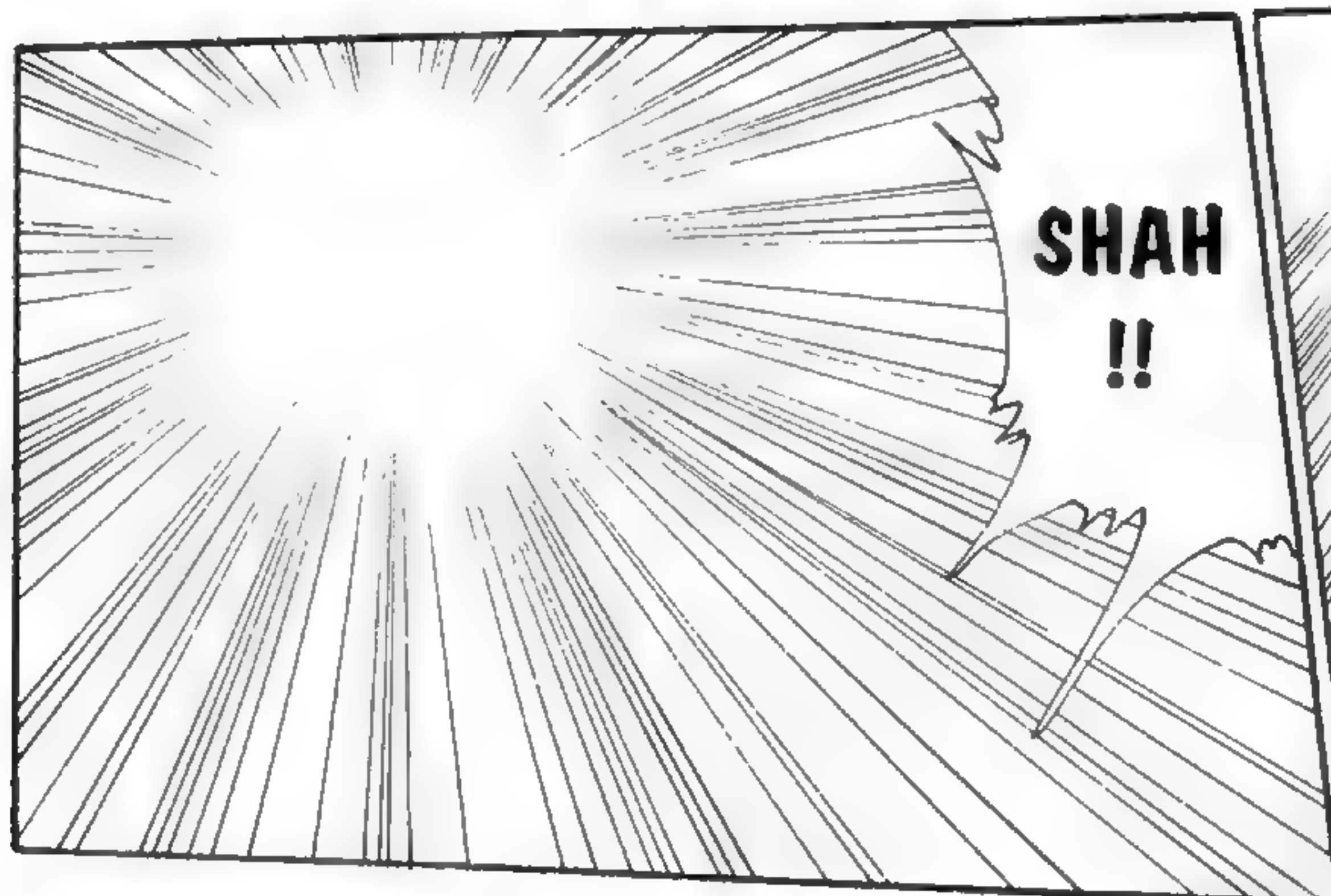
BUT HIS
AURA...
IT
INCREASED
!!

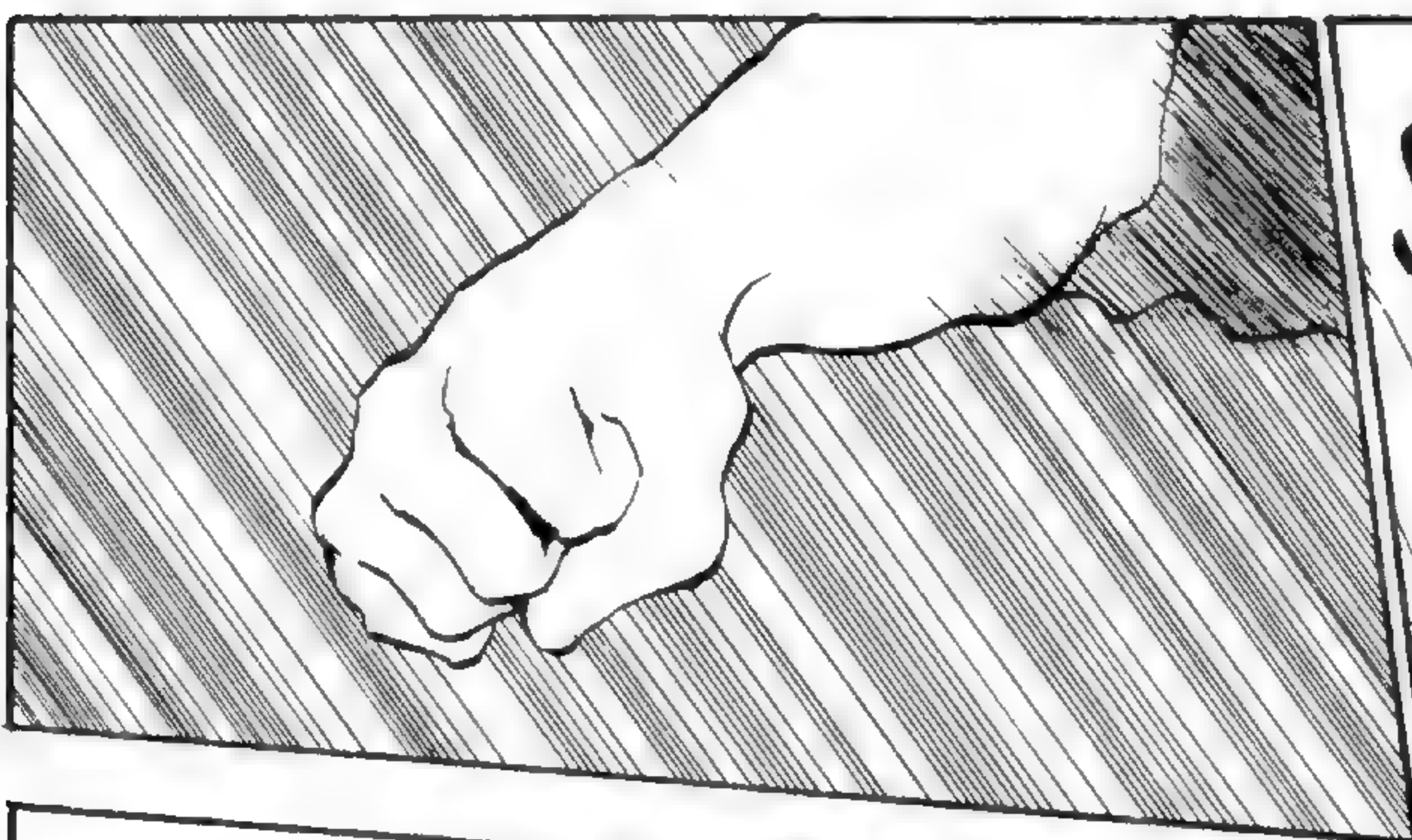
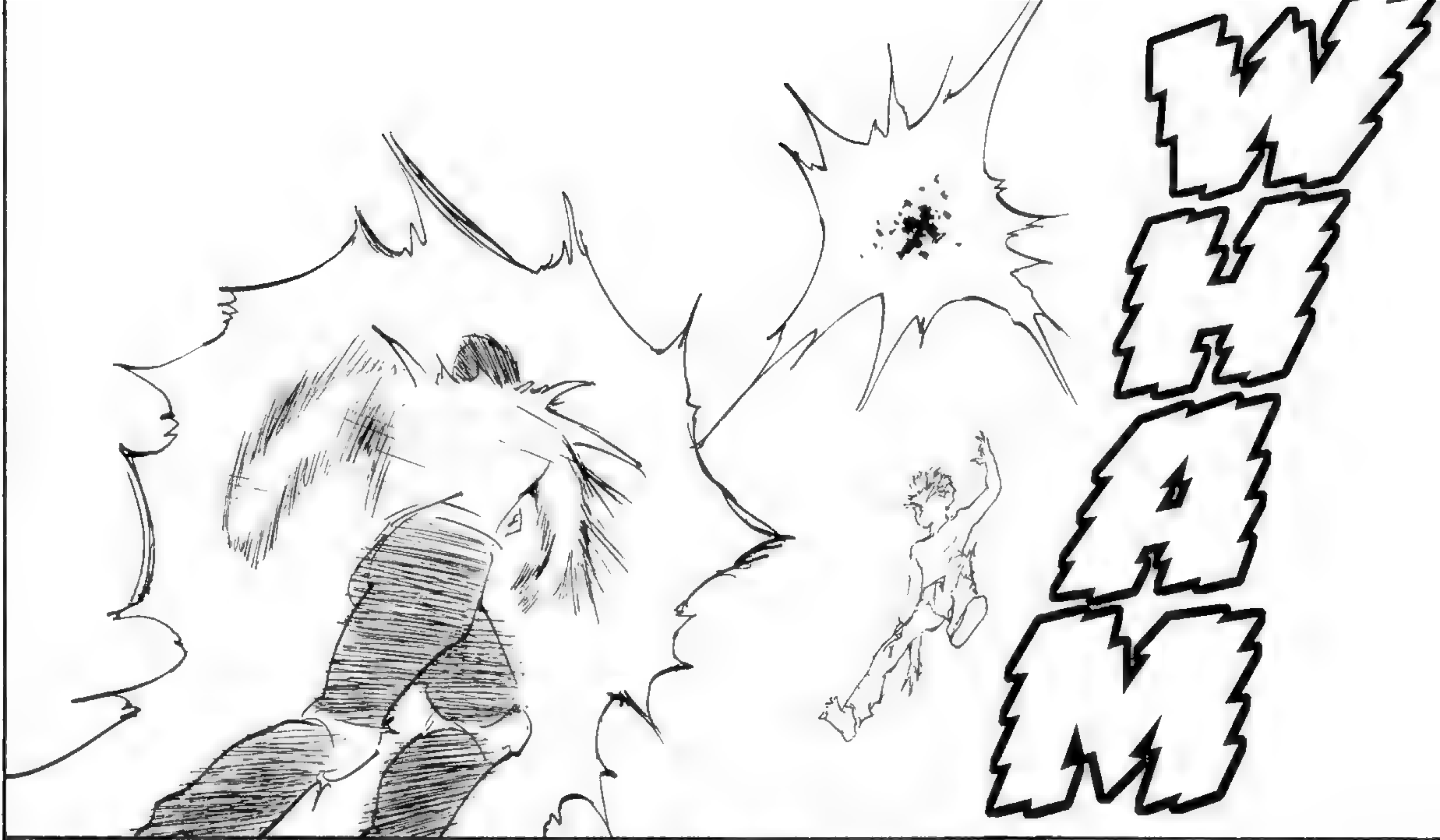
HE SHED
HIS
ARMOR!



THIS COULD
GET A BIT
MESSY.

PU, ROUND
EVERYONE UP
AND CLEAR
THE DECK.

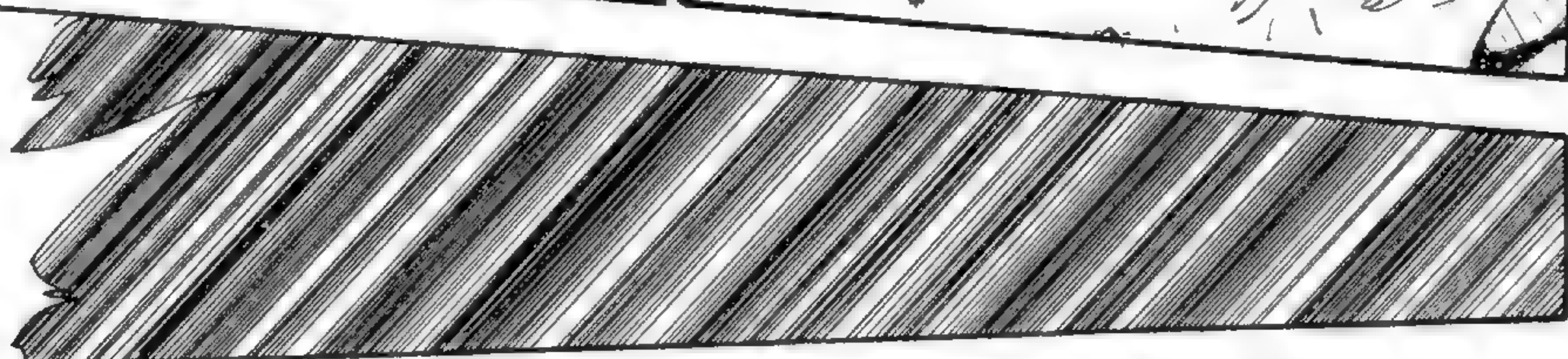


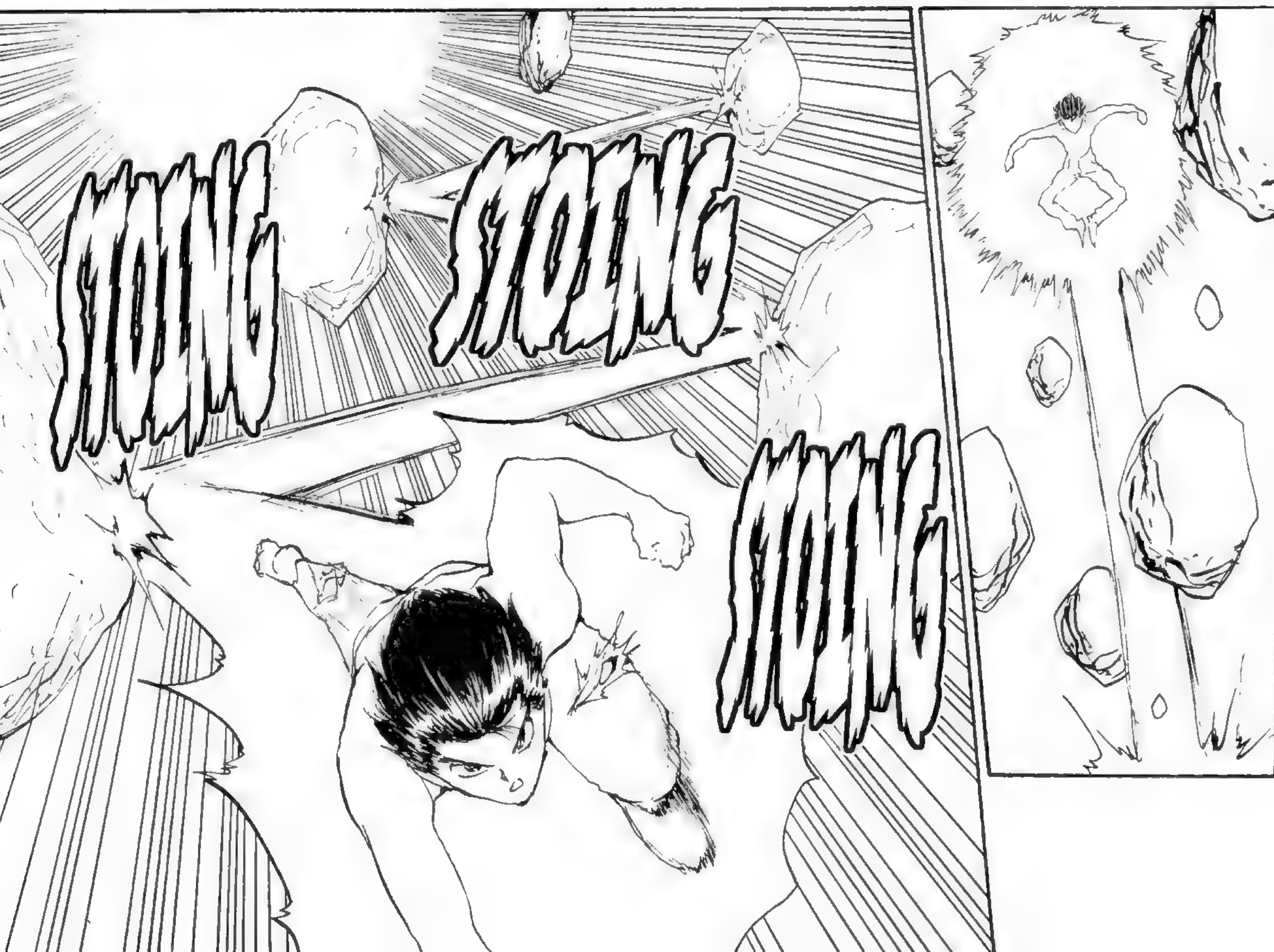
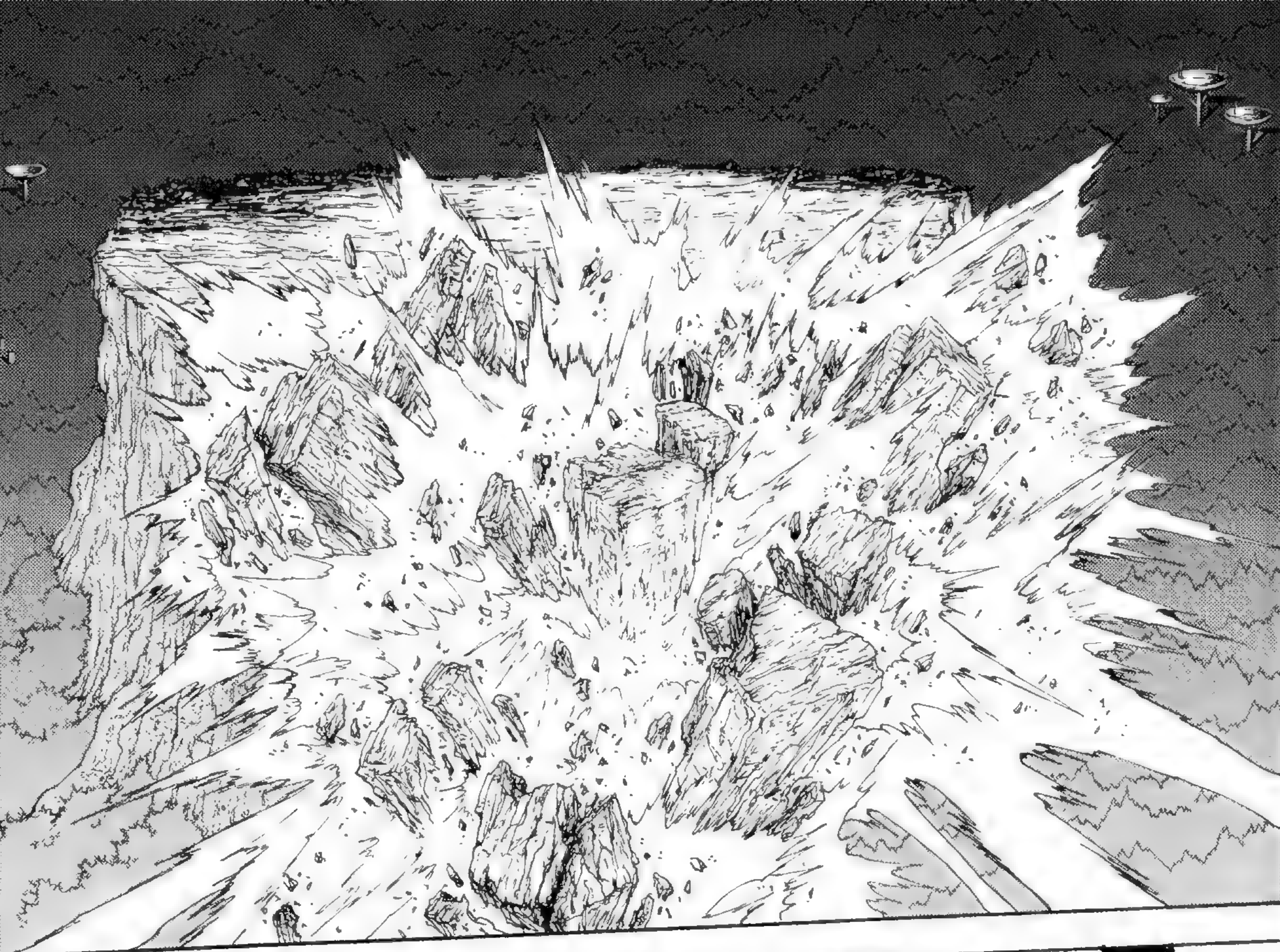


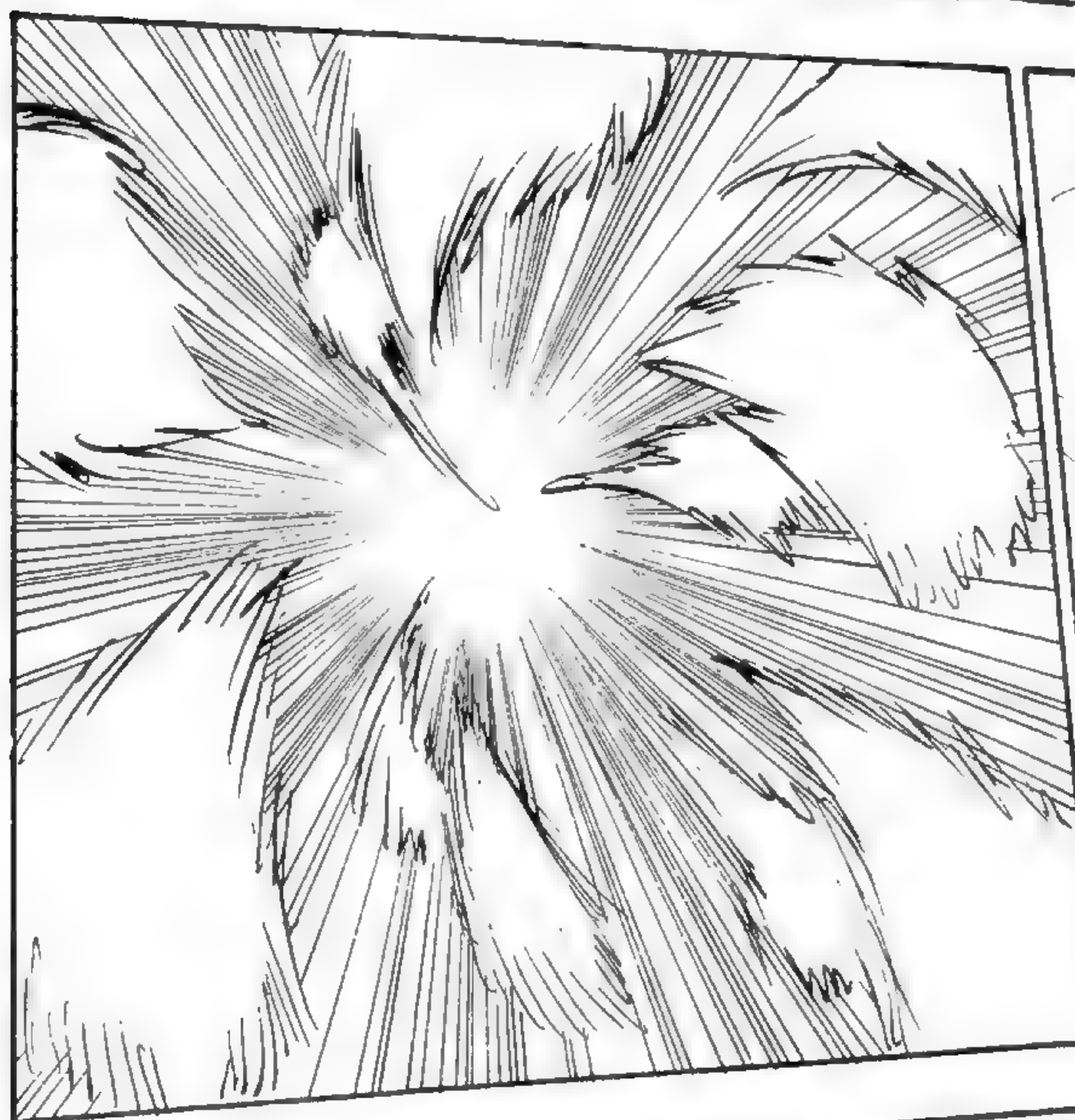
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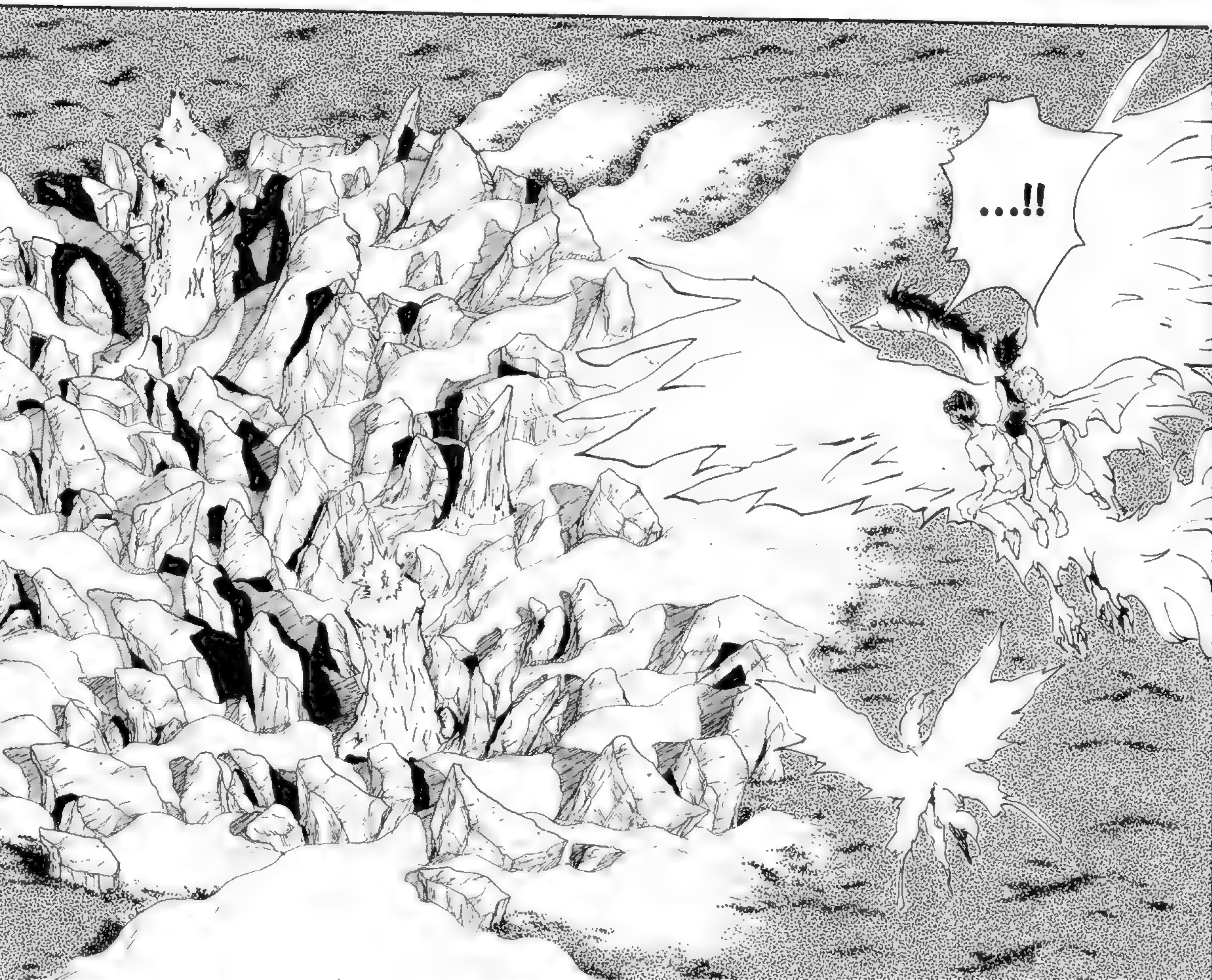


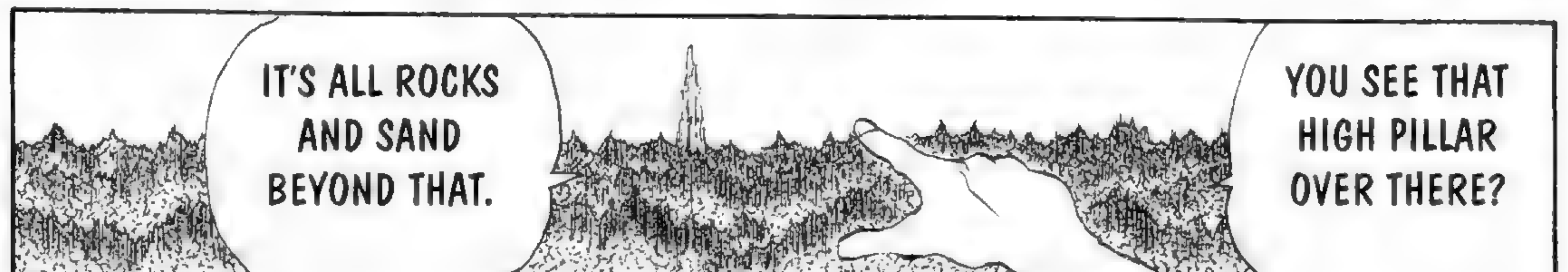
HAH!!!











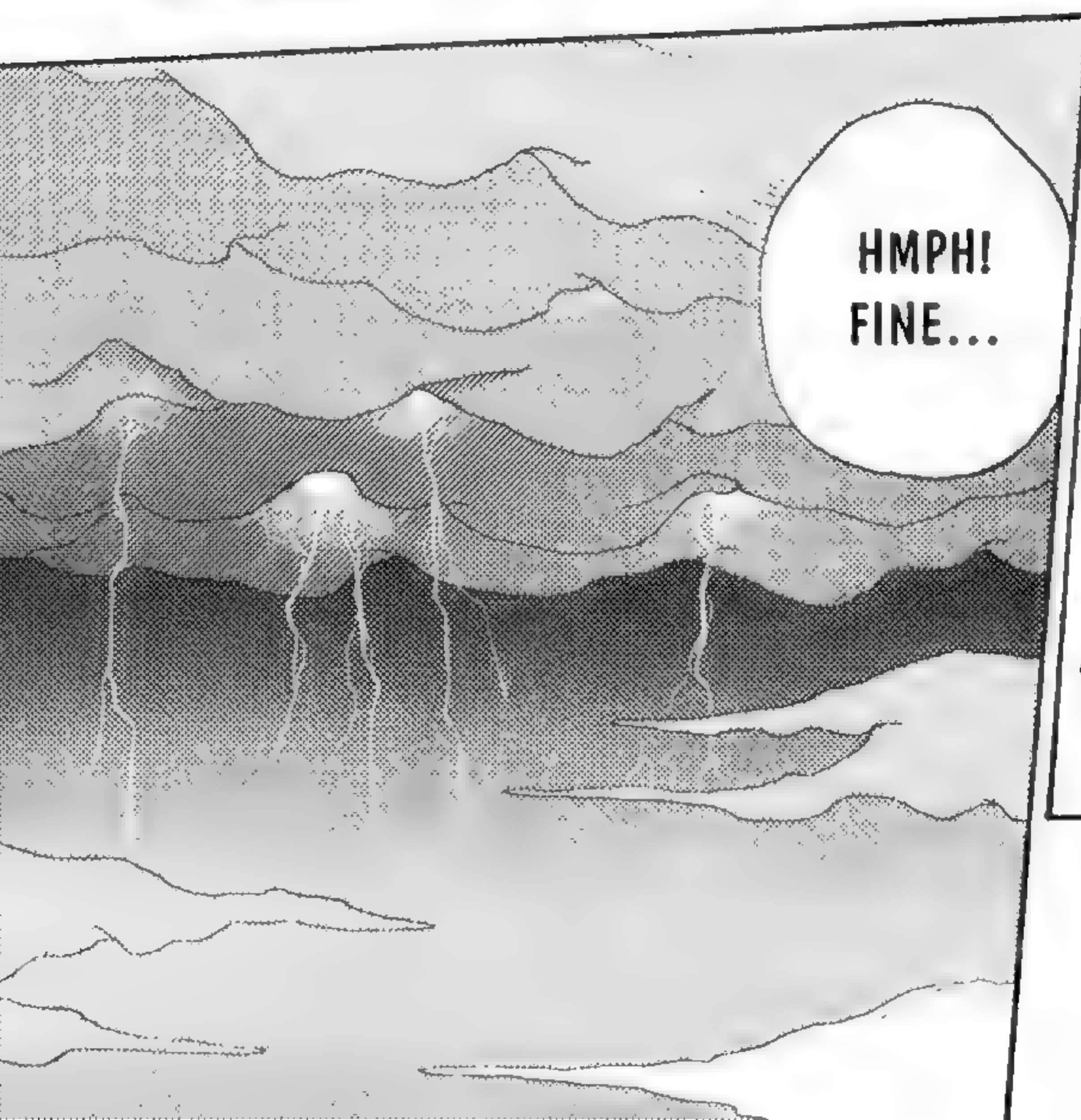


THATA-
WAY!

WHERE'D
THEY
GO?!



HUH?



HMPH!
FINE...

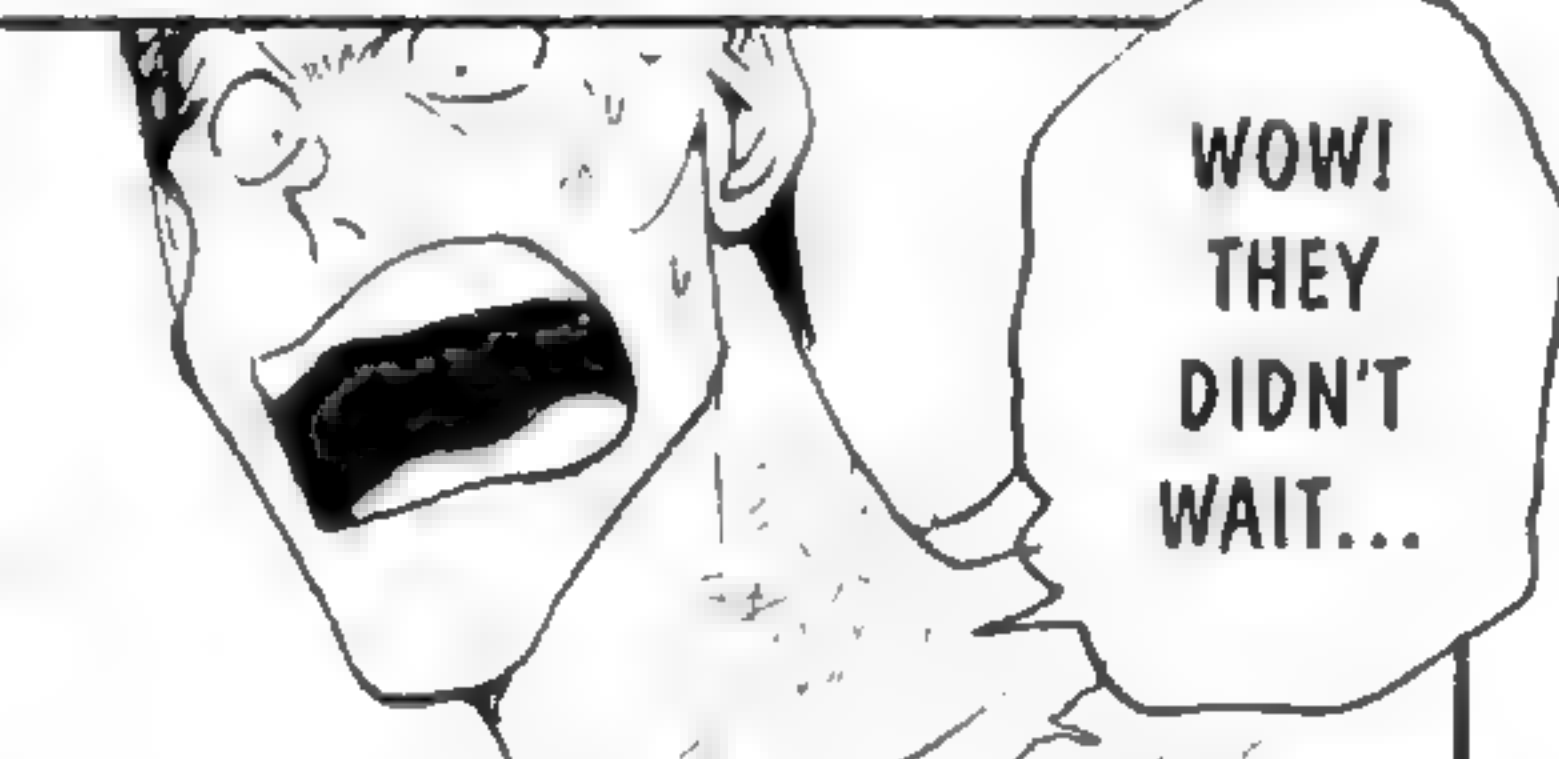


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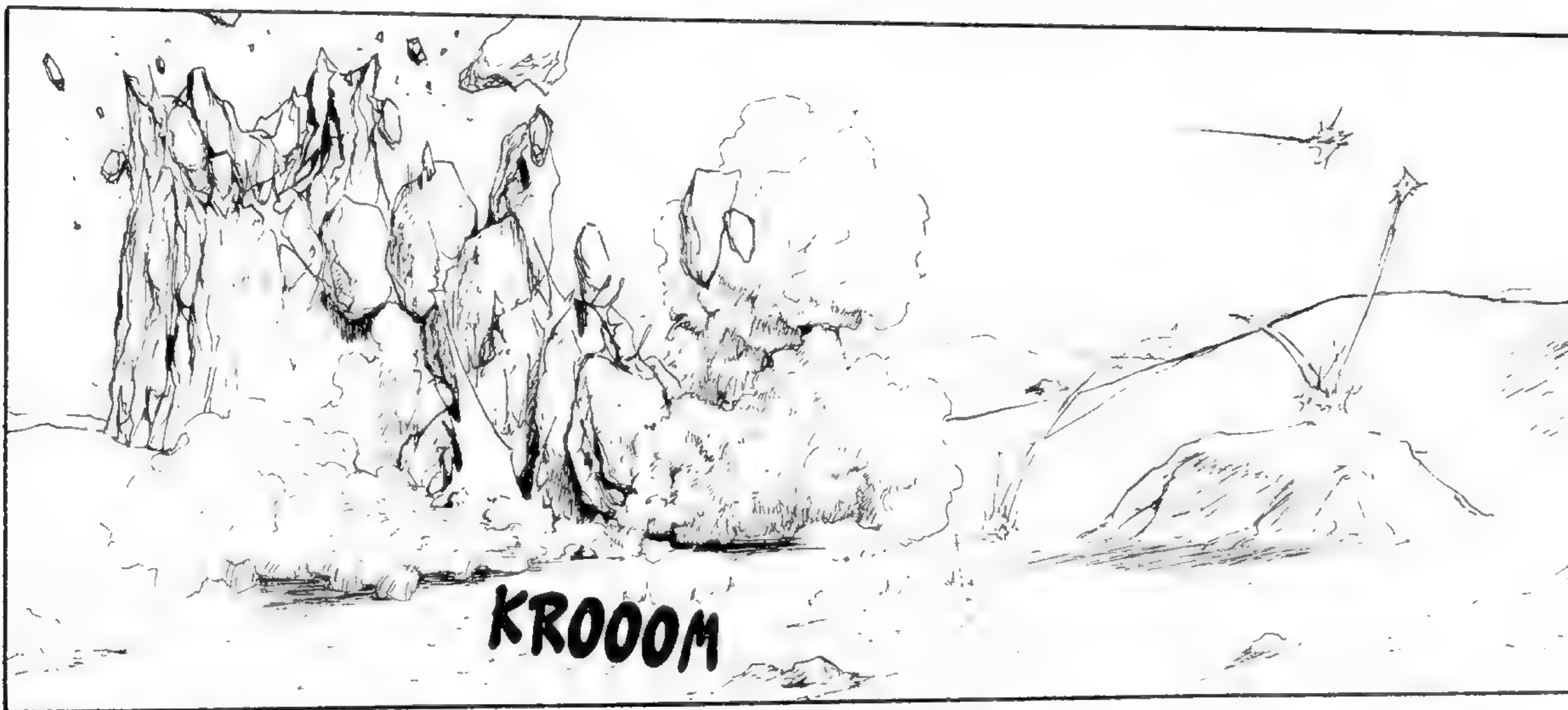




...TO GET
STARTED!!



WOW!
THEY
DIDN'T
WAIT...

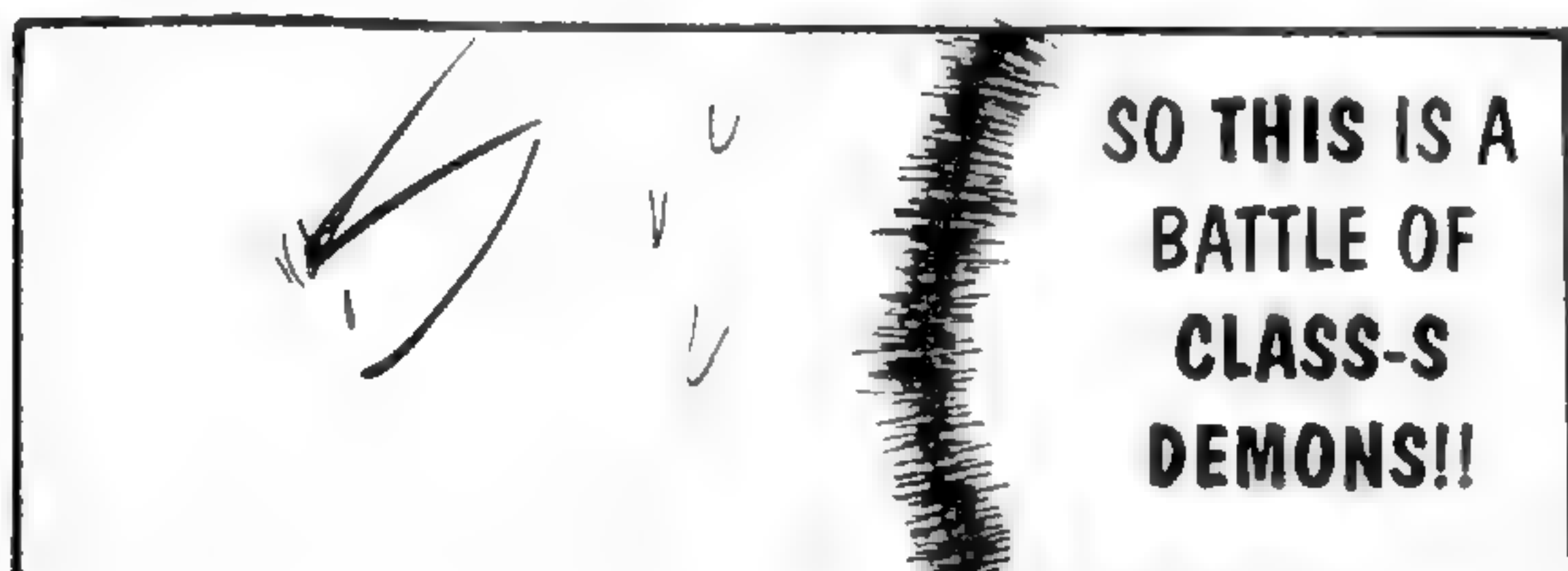


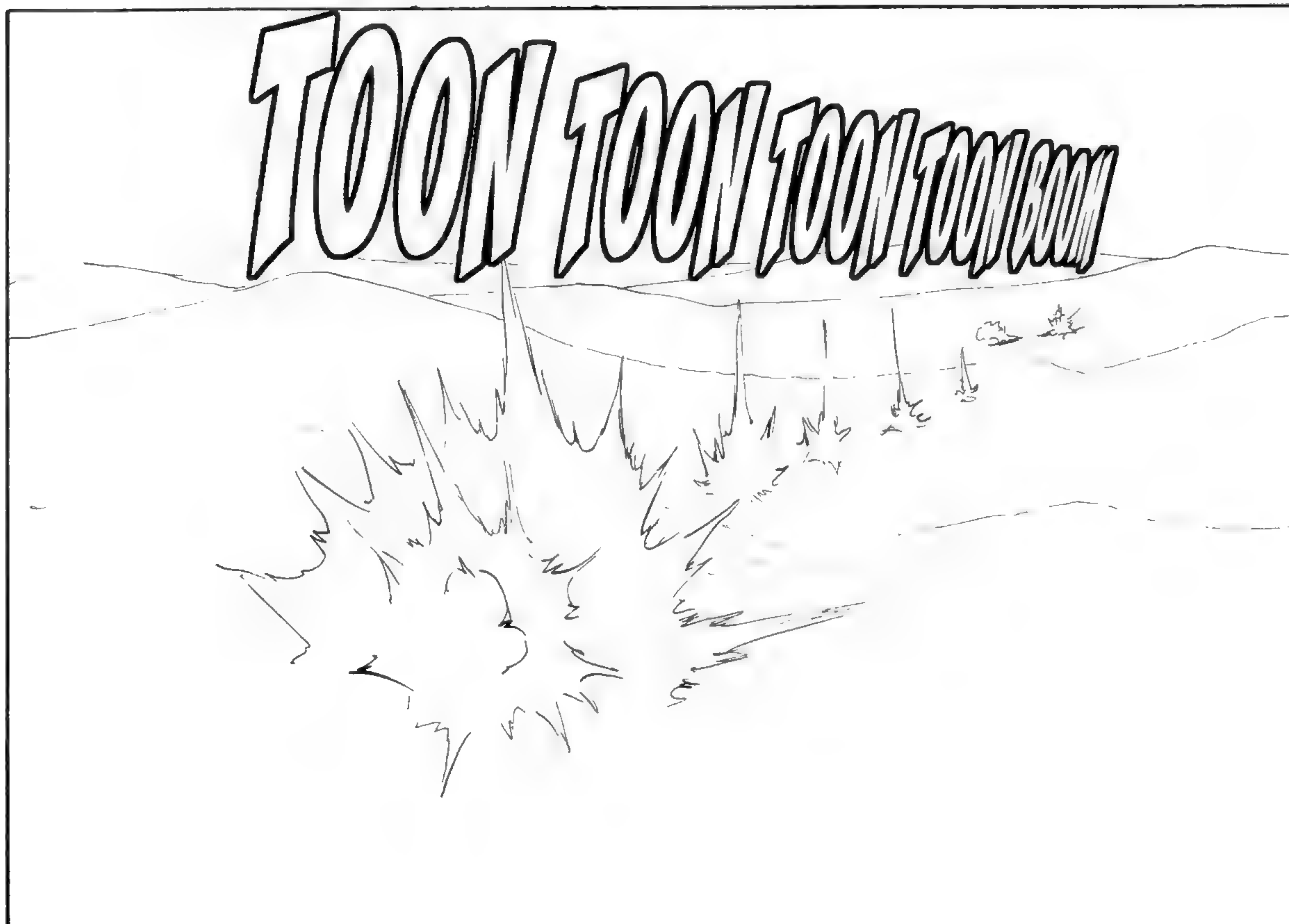


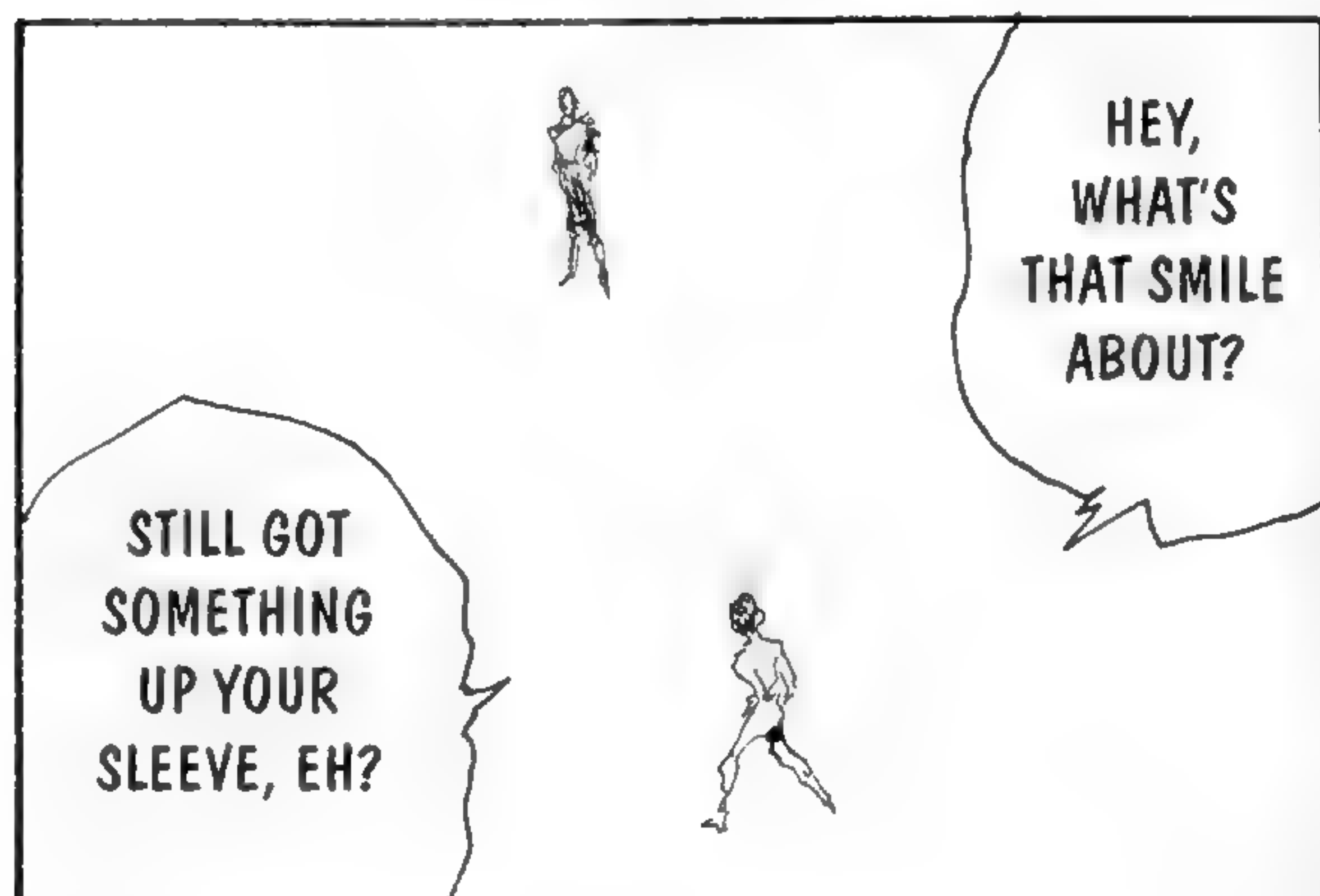
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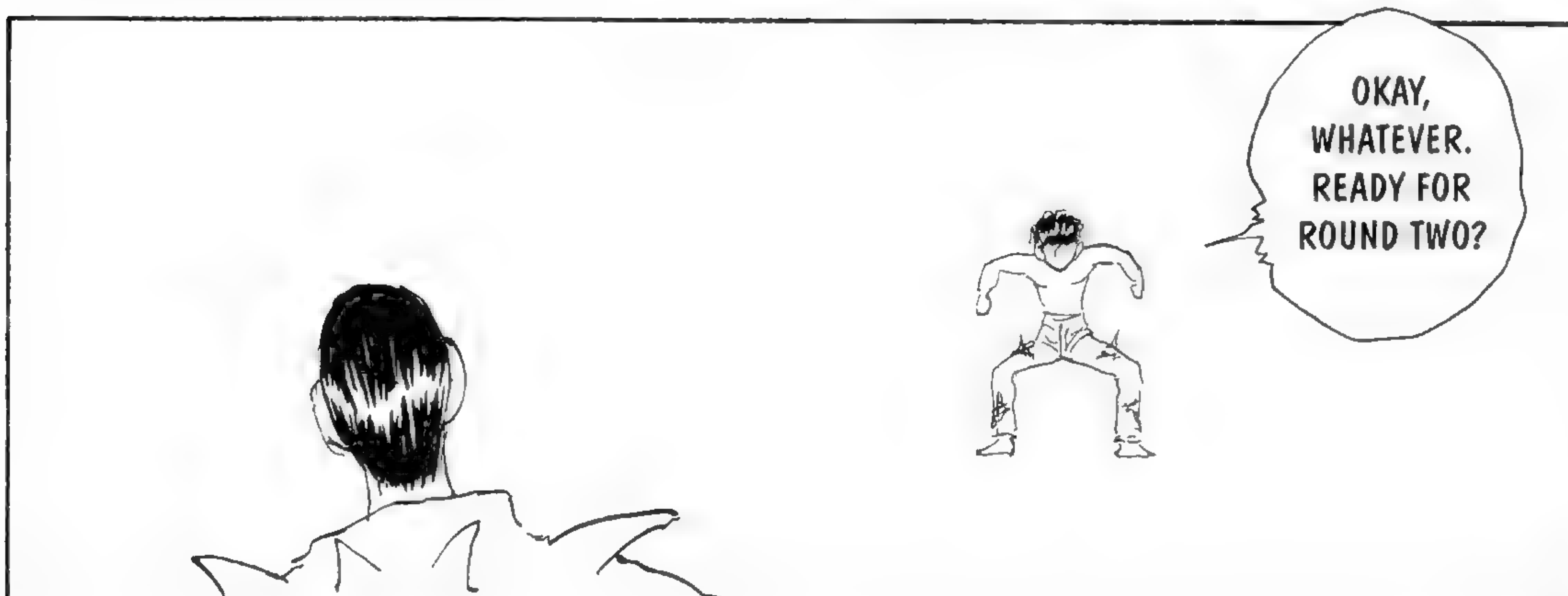


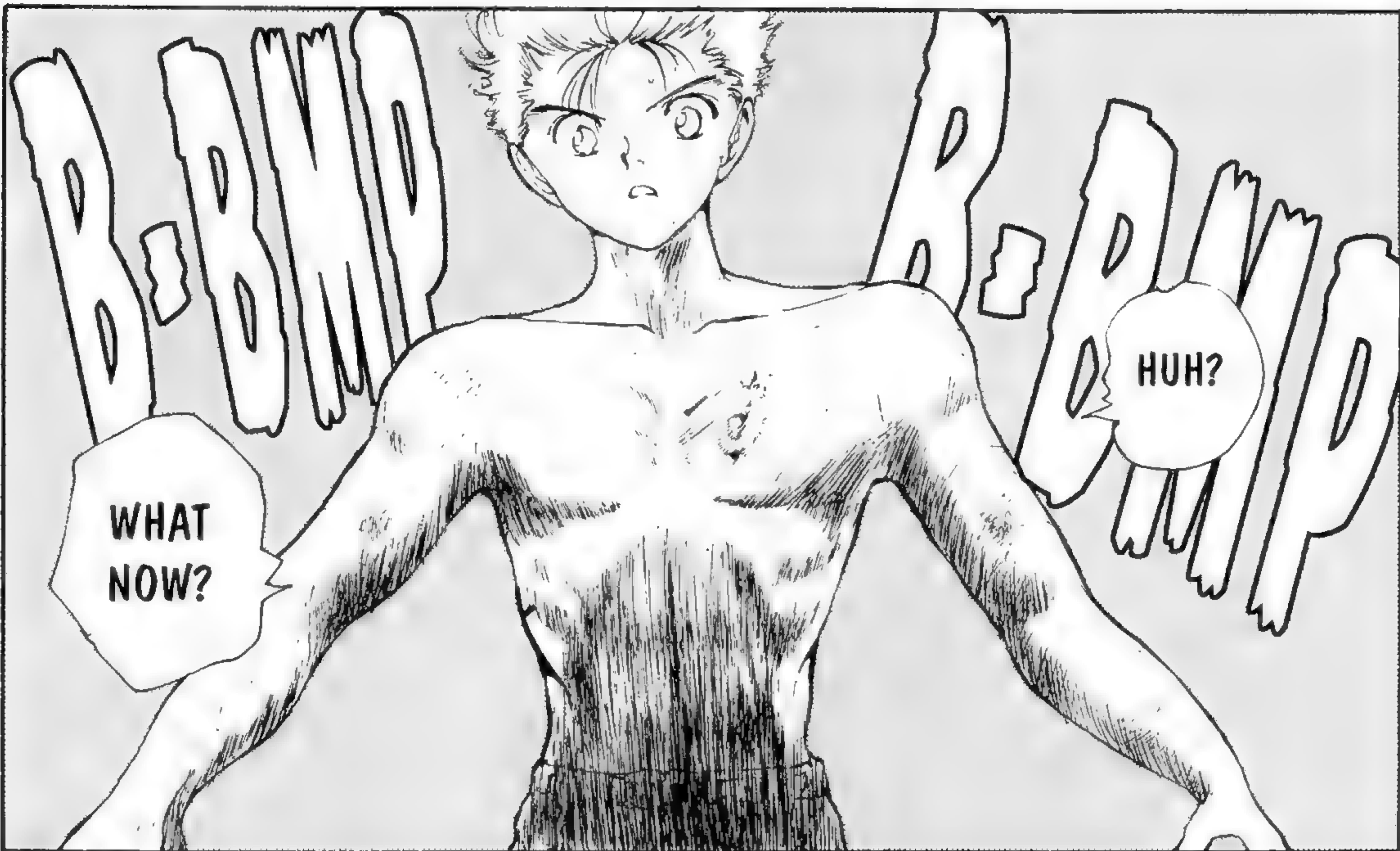
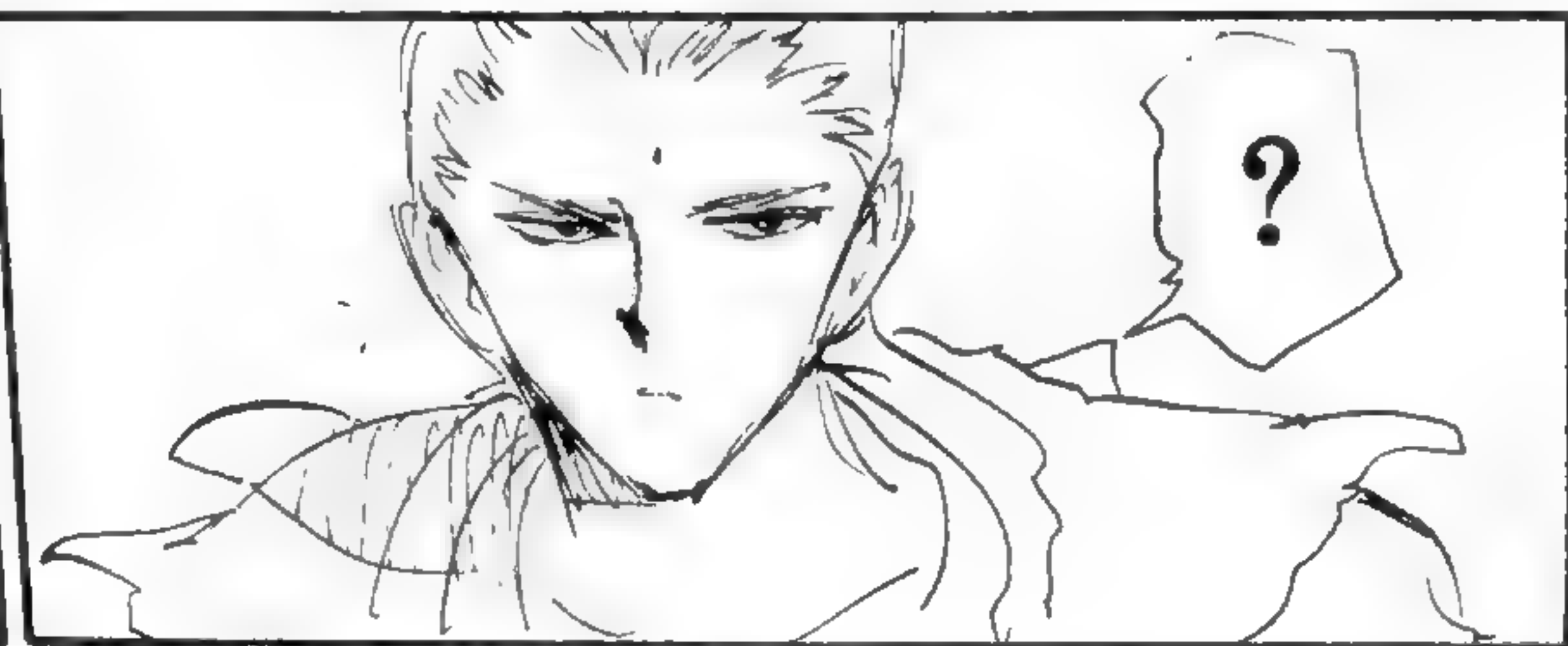
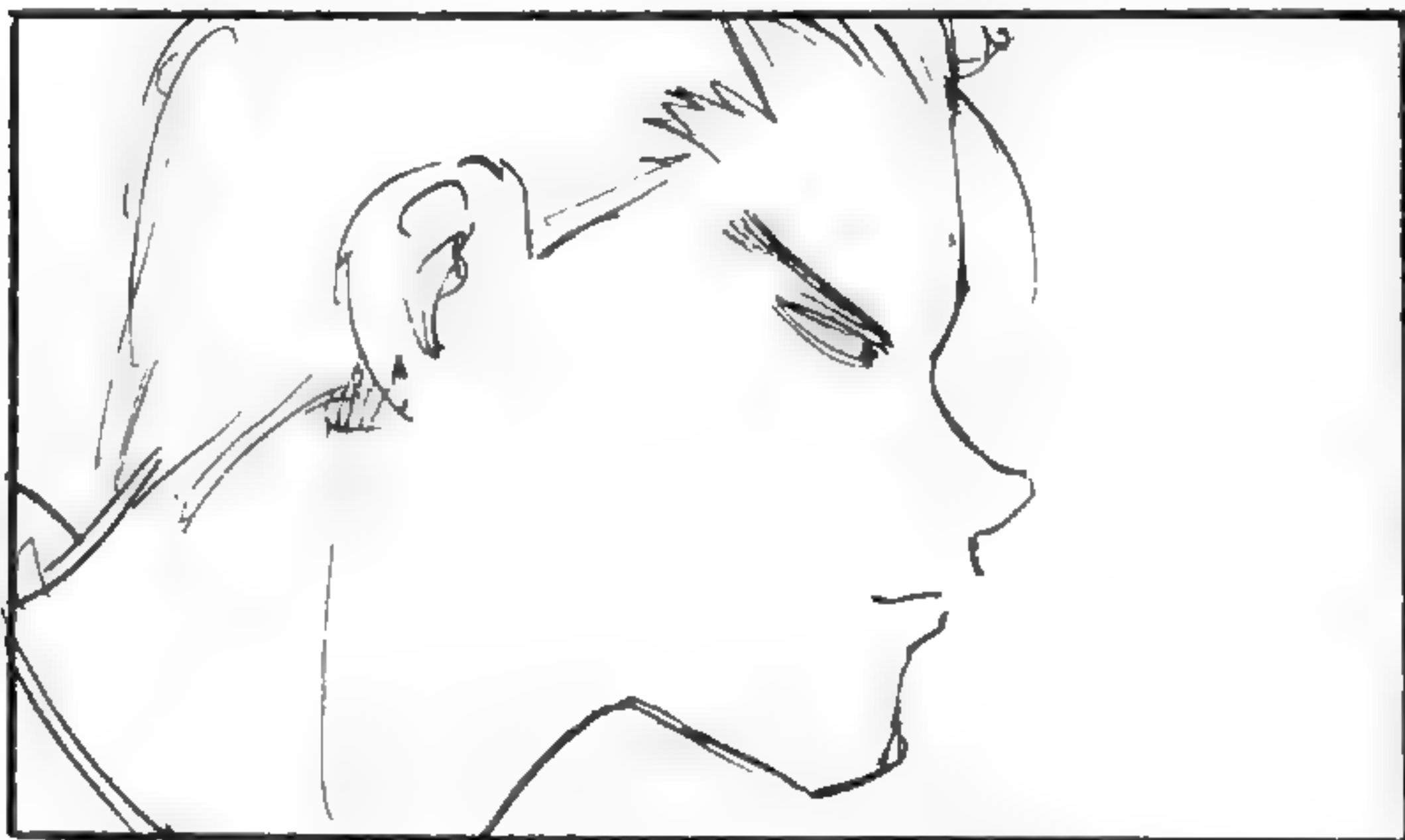
R U M B L E











A FEARSOME AWAKENING!!



...I'M...

I...

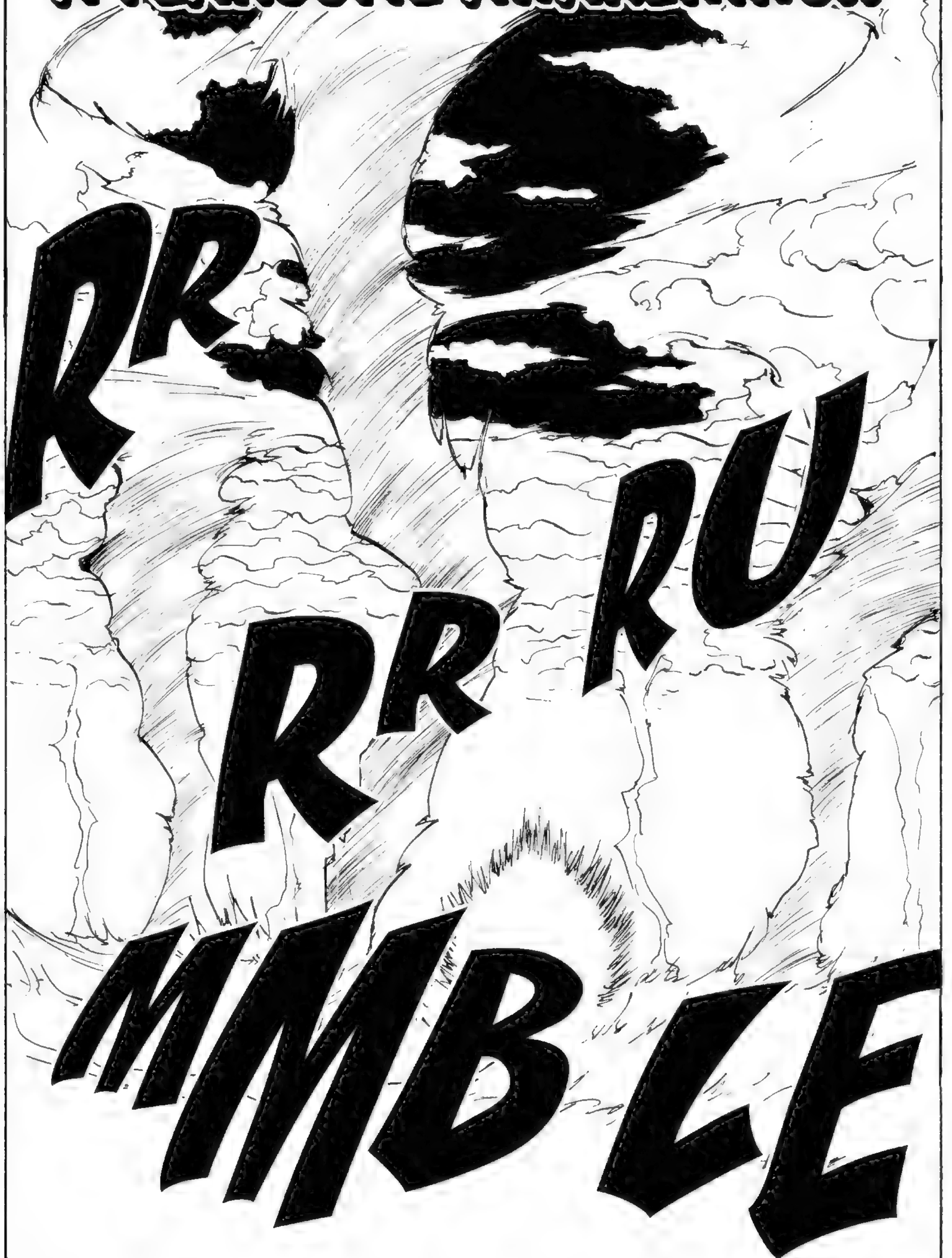
TIME I
SHOWED YOU
HOW TO USE
YOUR POWER.

YOU CAN'T
BE HAVING
THAT MUCH
TROUBLE
WITH HIM.

?



A FEARSOME AWAKENING!!

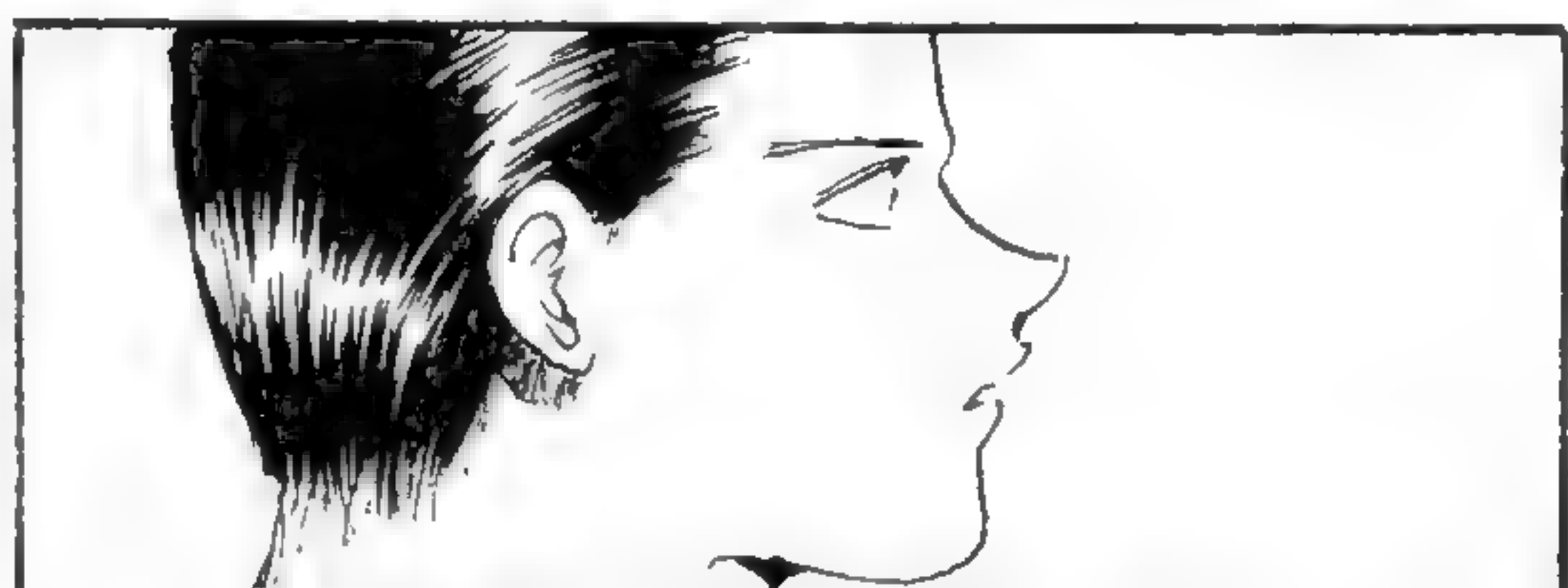
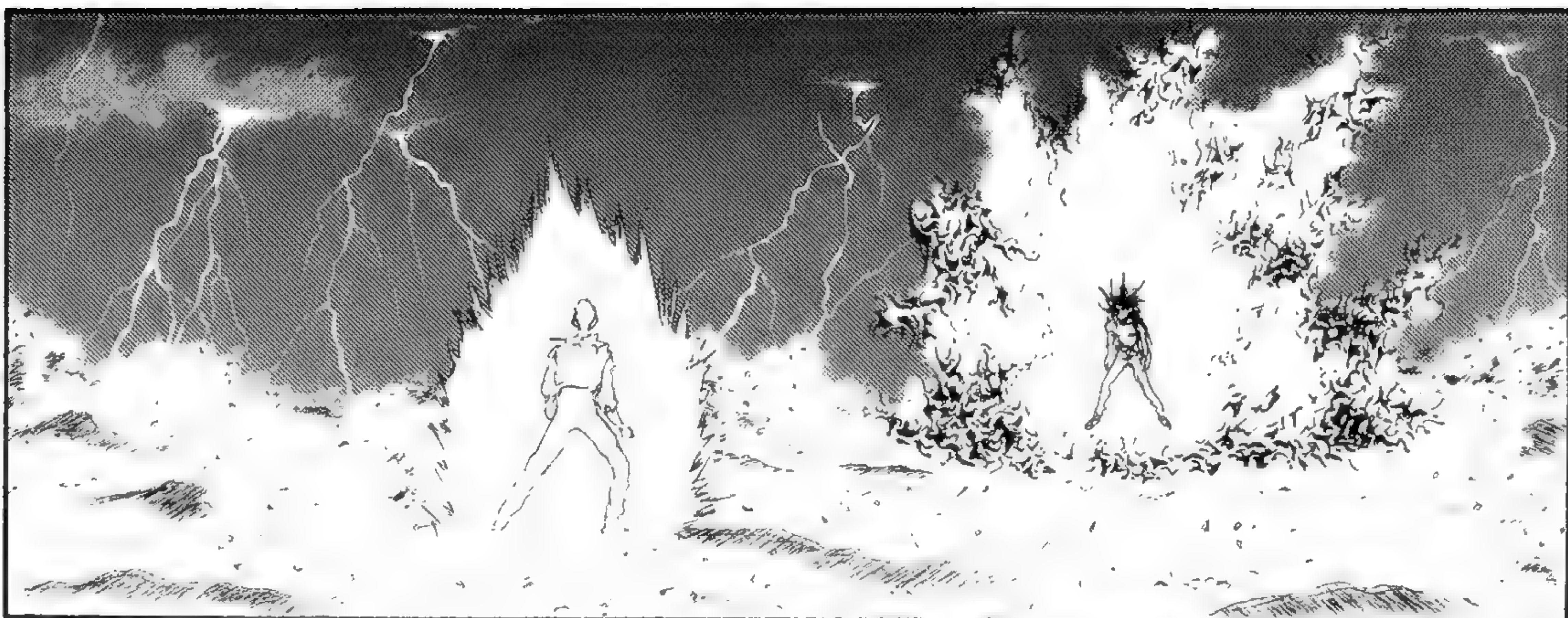


**IS THAT...
URAMESHI
?!**

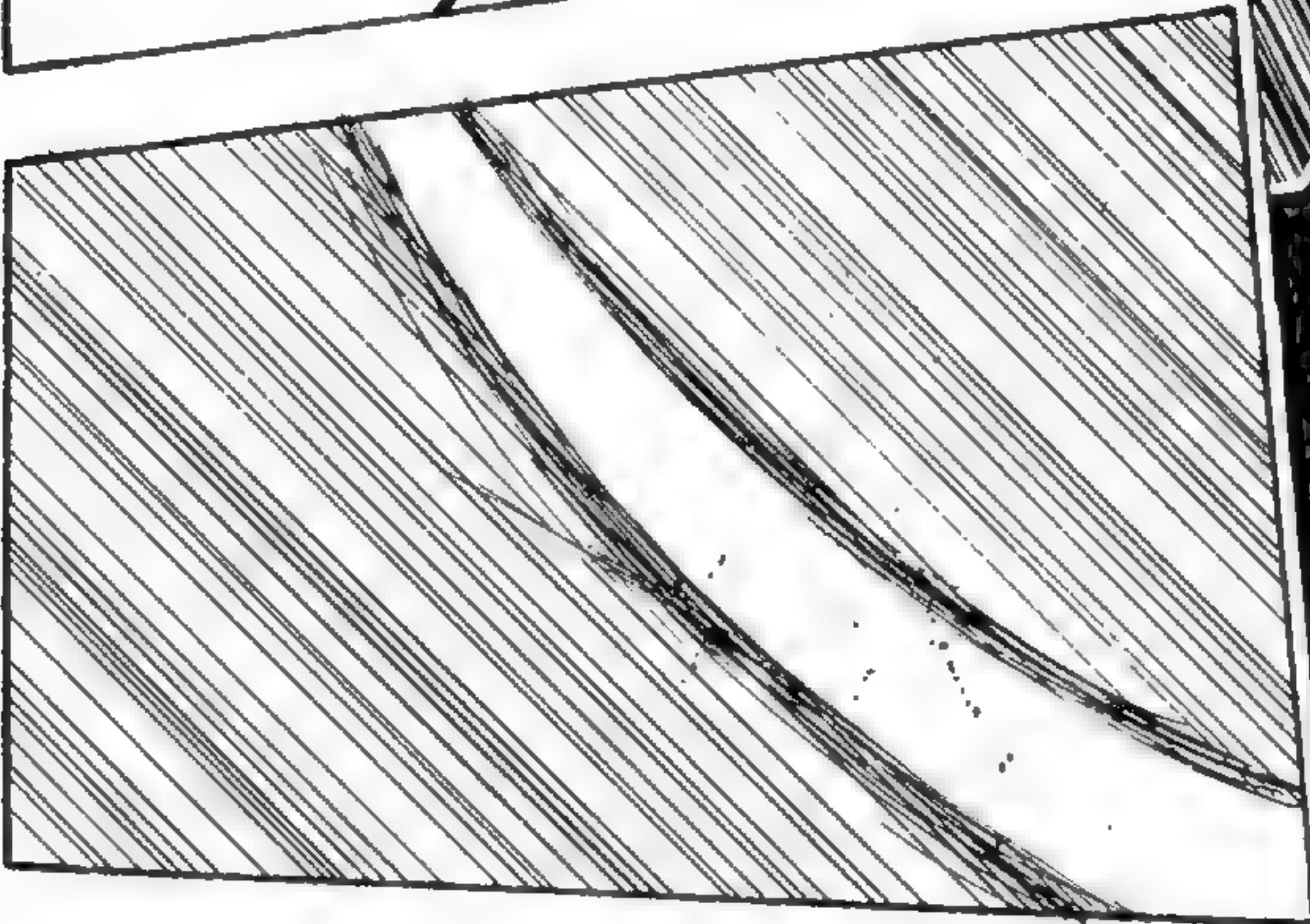
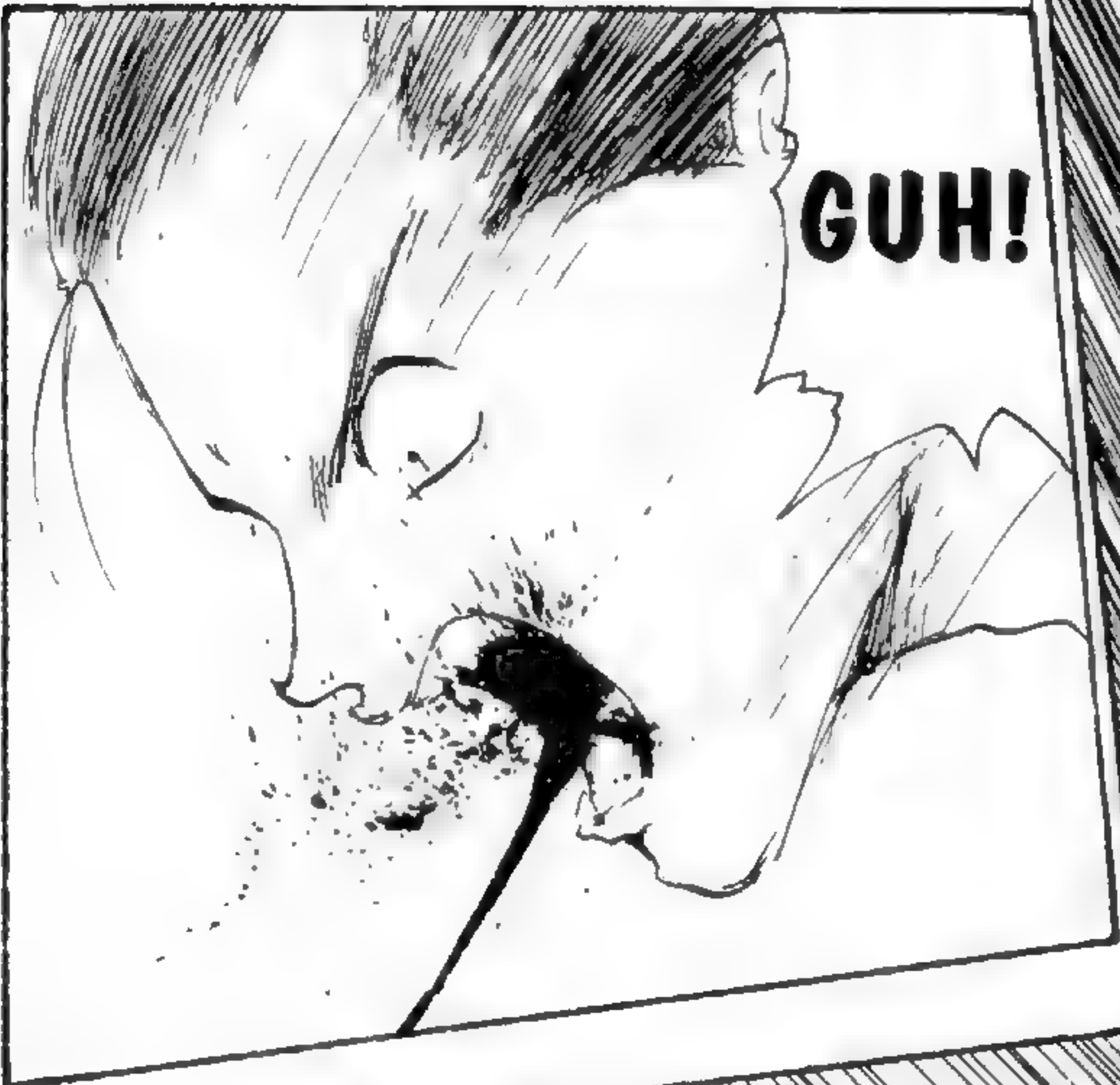


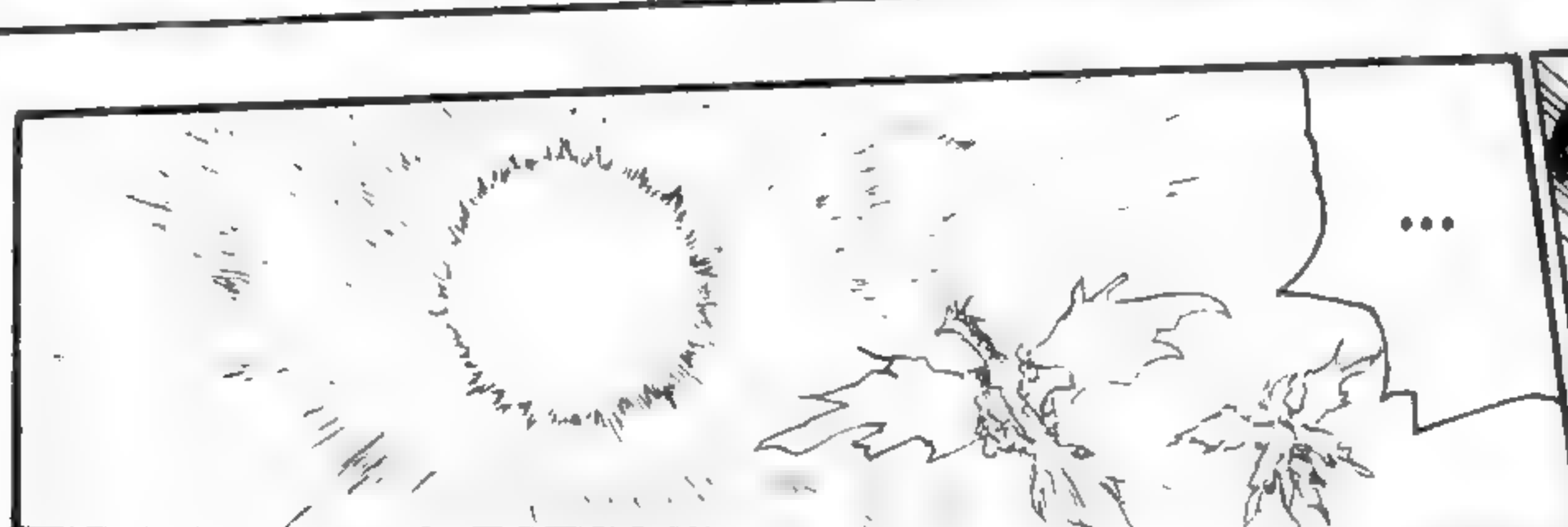
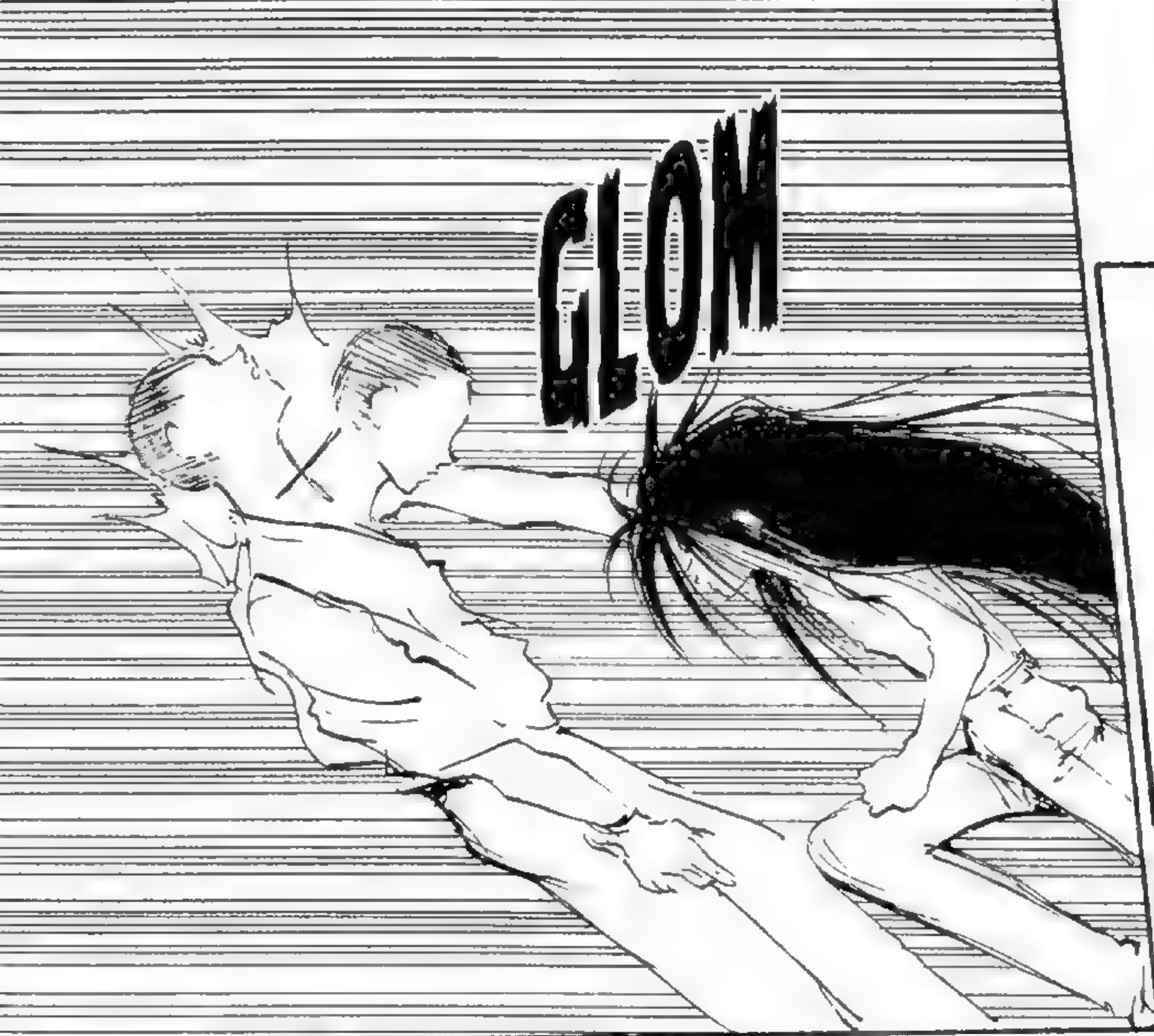
**WHAT THE
BLAZES IS
GOING ON?!**

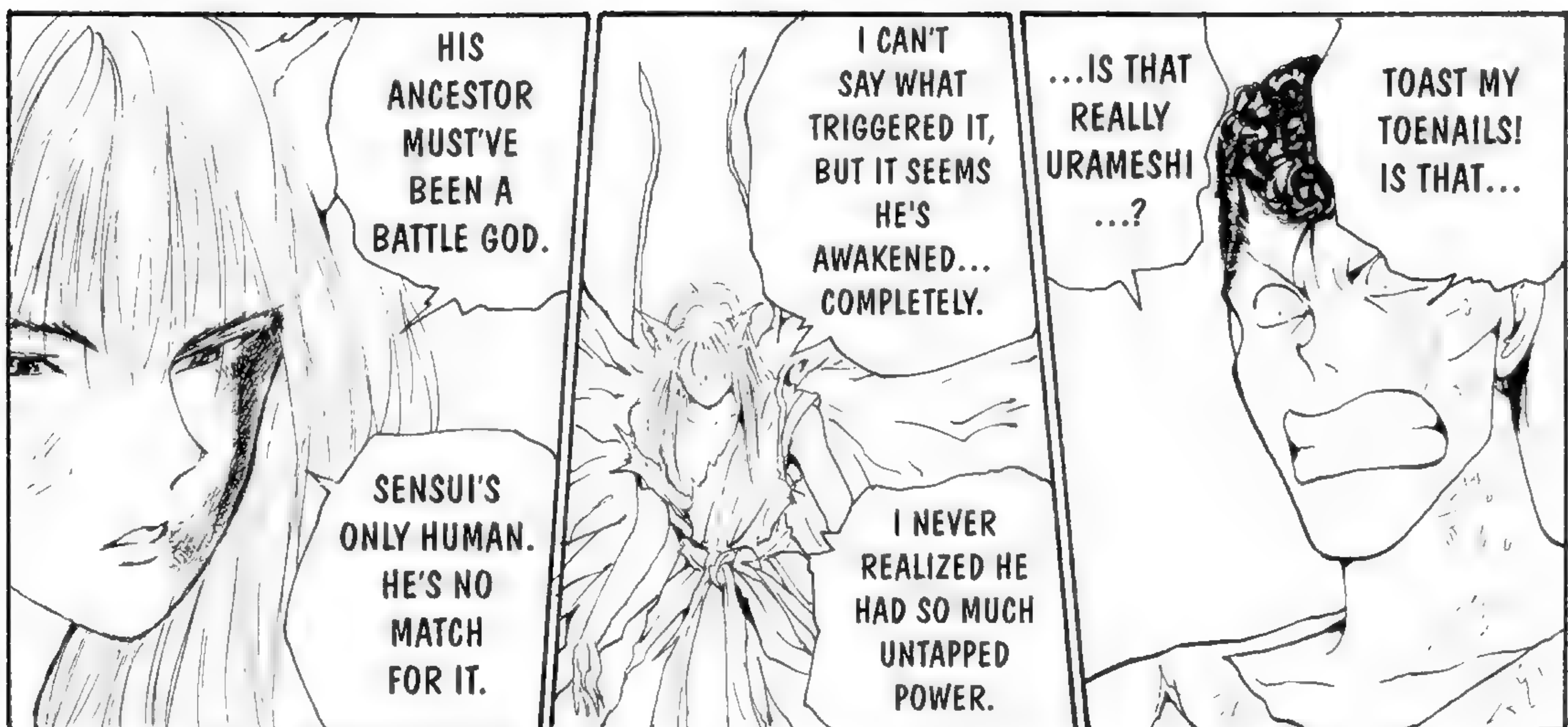


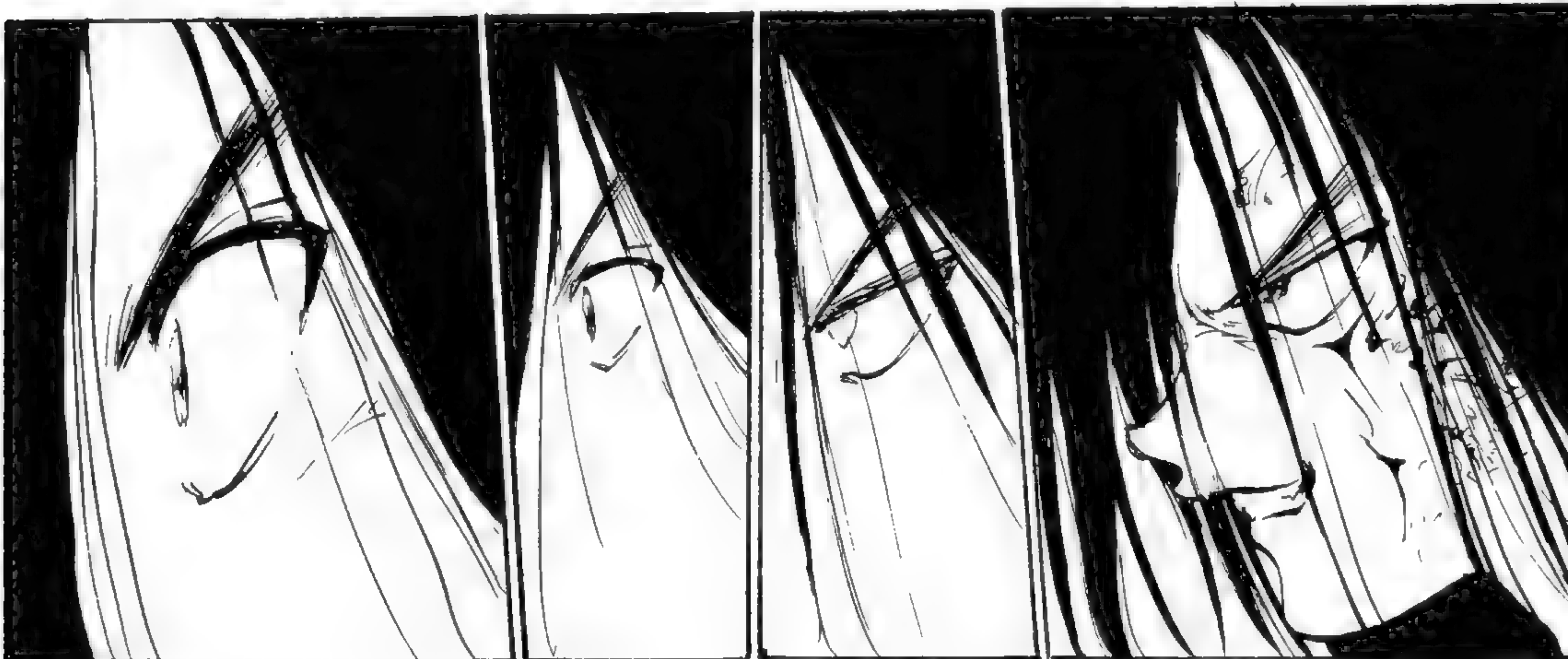
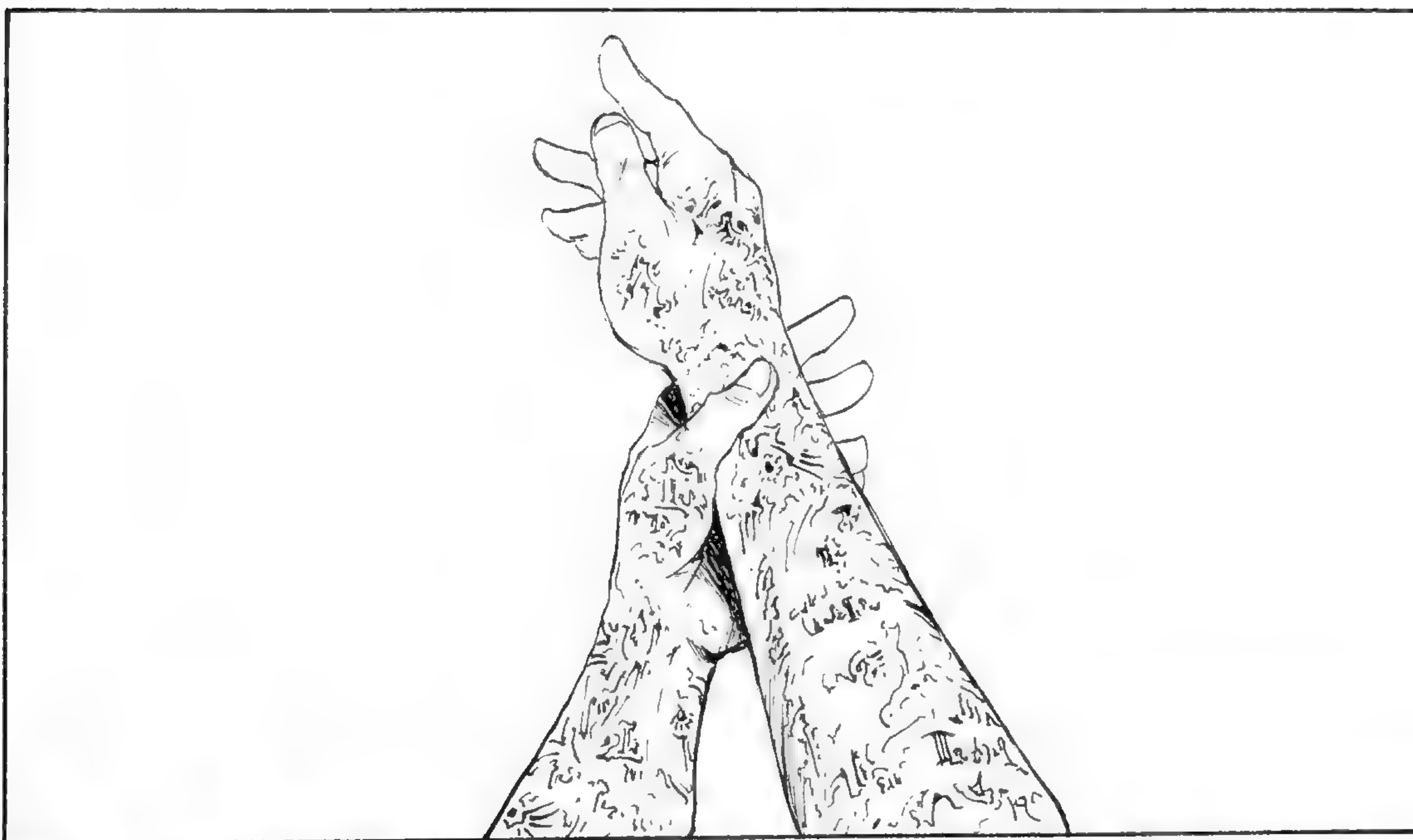
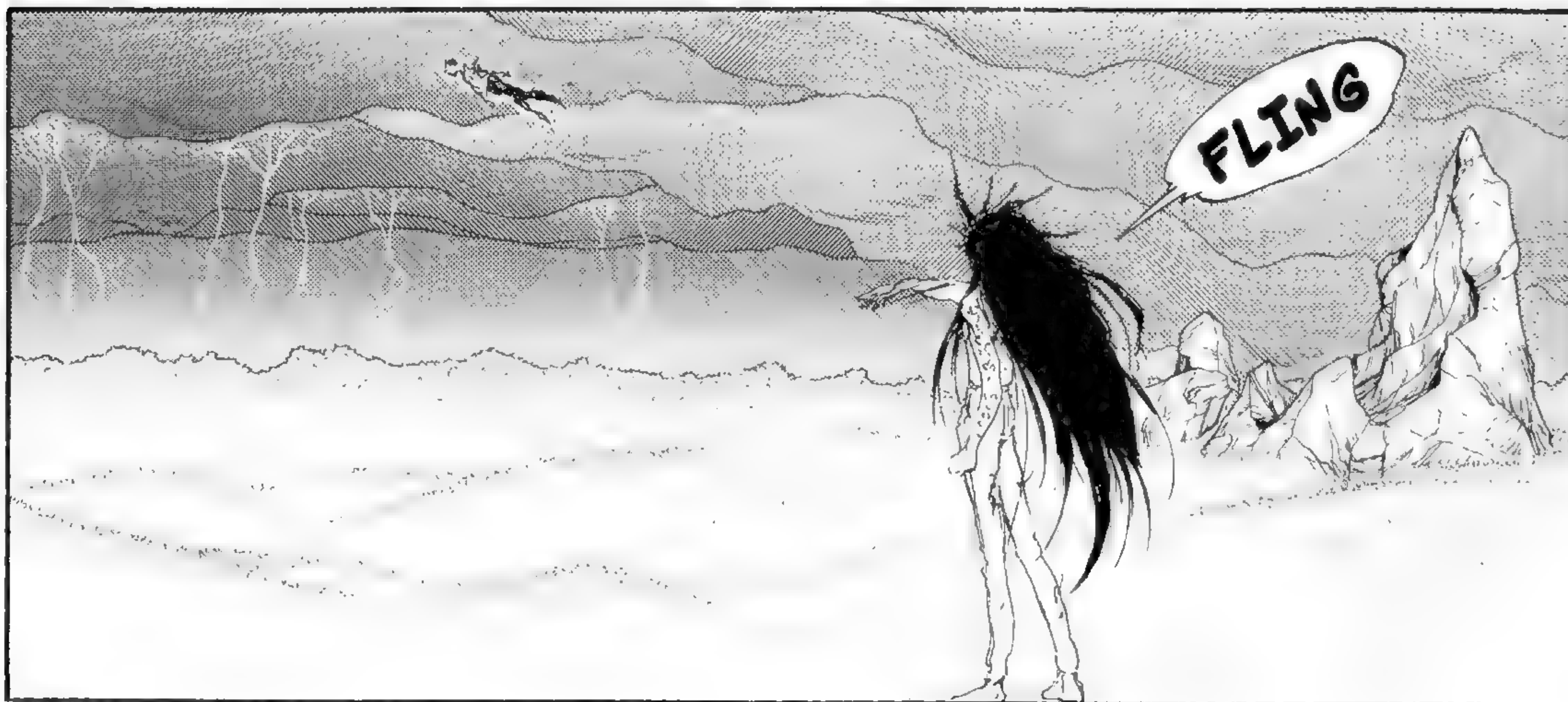










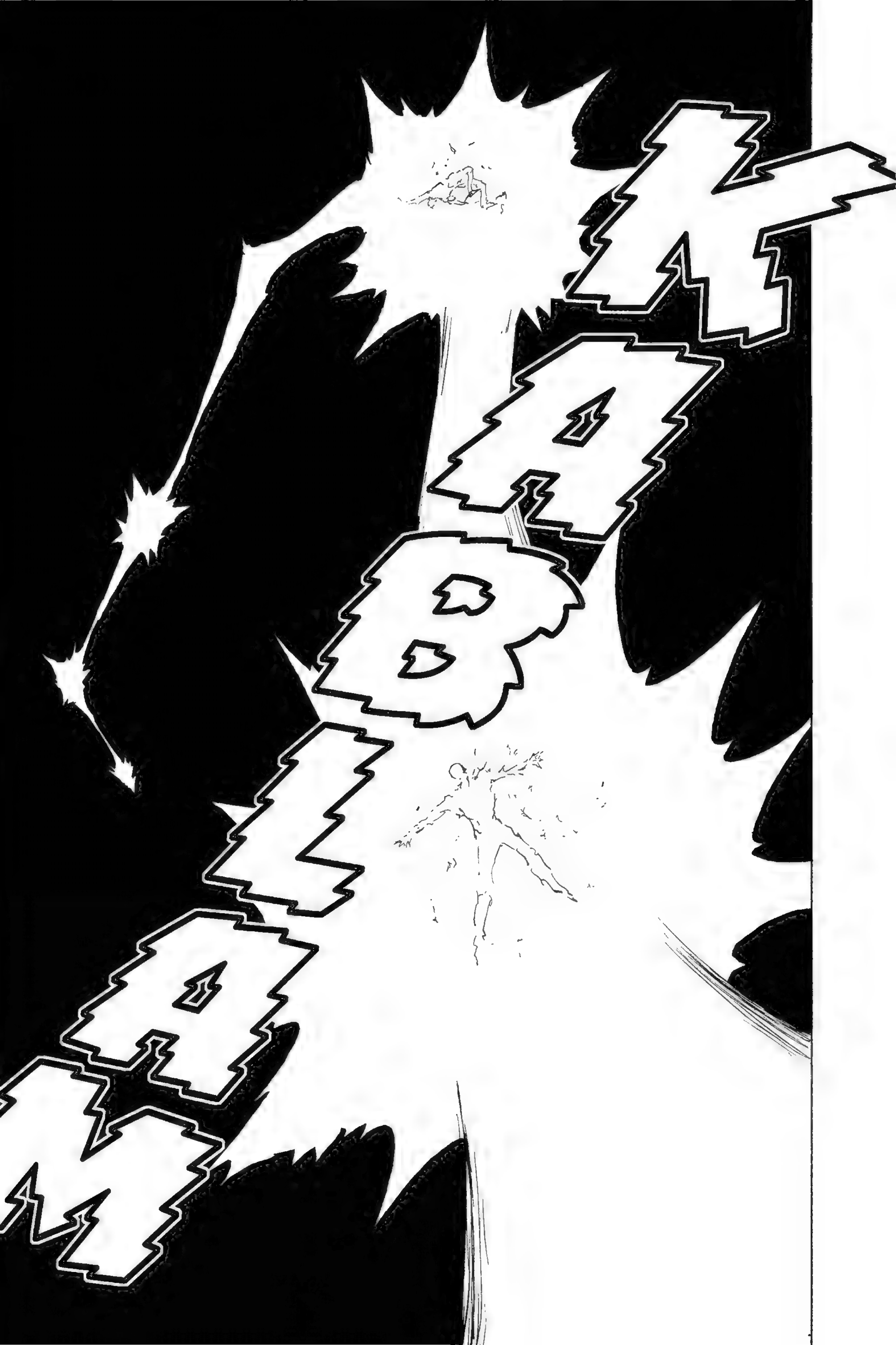




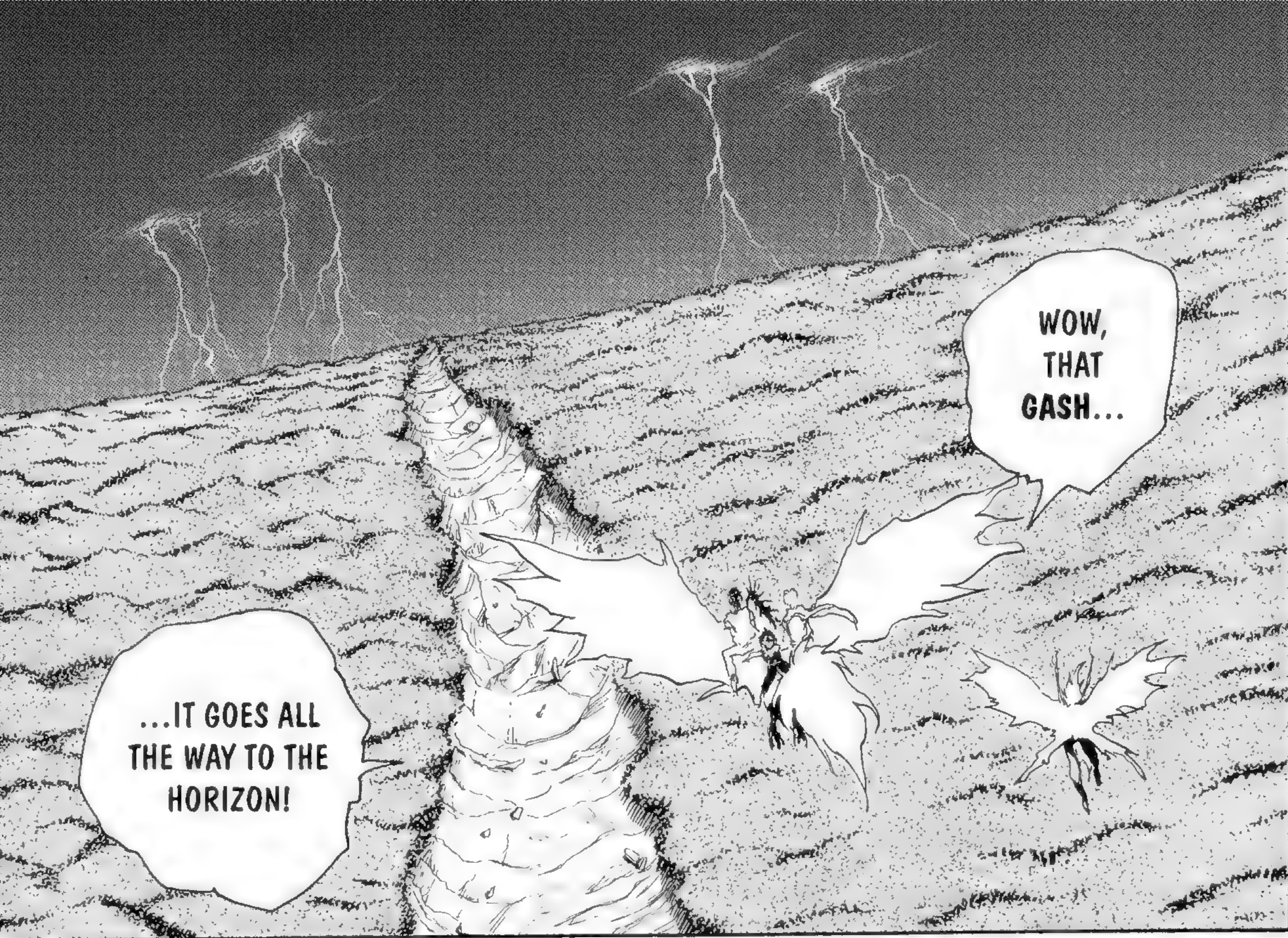
**DODGE IT,
SENSUI!
DODGE IT!**











...IT GOES ALL
THE WAY TO THE
HORIZON!

WOW,
THAT
GASH...



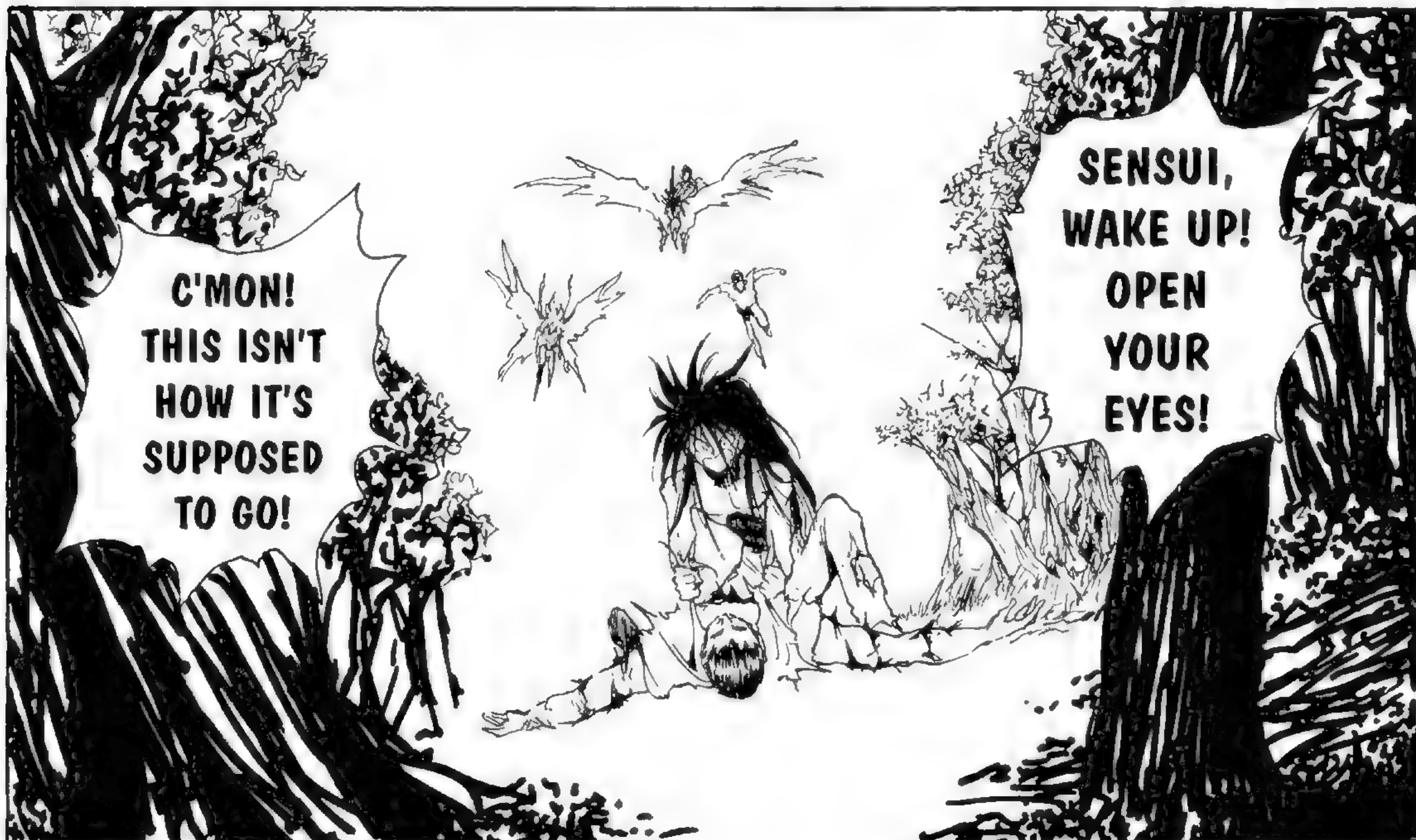
THERE!



...HAVE
SURVIVED
THAT?

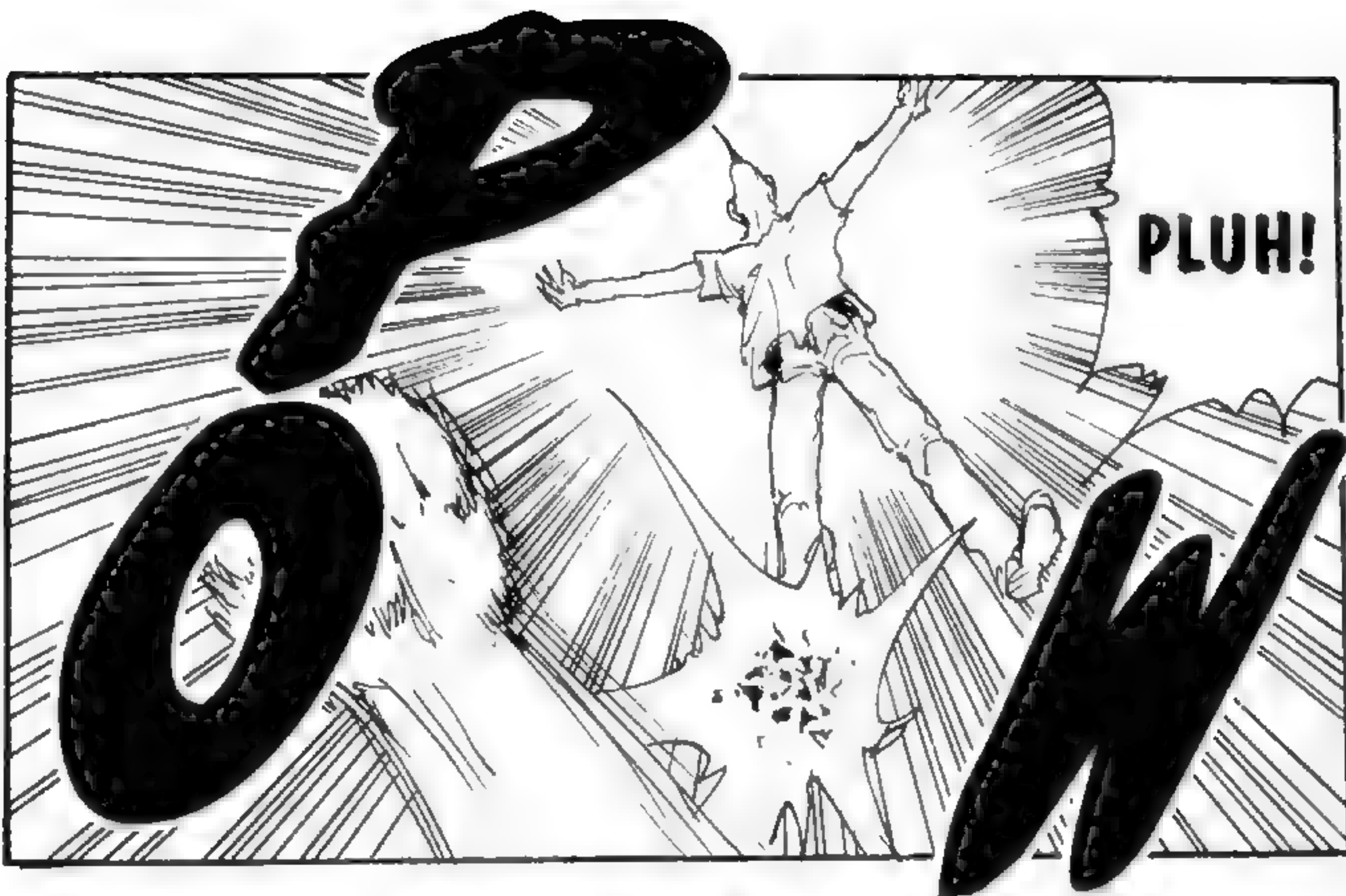


HOW
COULD
ANYONE...



C'MON!
THIS ISN'T
HOW IT'S
SUPPOSED
TO GO!

SENSUI,
WAKE UP!
OPEN
YOUR
EYES!



I WASN'T THERE
WHEN I FIRED
THAT BLAST!
I ONLY SAW
IT FLY!

THAT WASN'T
ME! I MEAN IT
WAS, BUT IT
WASN'T!



DON'T
YOU SEE?
YOU'VE
WON!

WHAT'RE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
URAMESHI?



DON'T YOU
HAVE ANY
THAT'LL
HEAL HIM?!

KURAMA,
WHAT
ABOUT YOUR
HERBS?!



SEN-
SUI
!!




I CAN ONLY
HELP EASE
HIS PAIN.

HIS
INJURIES
ARE TOO...
FATAL.






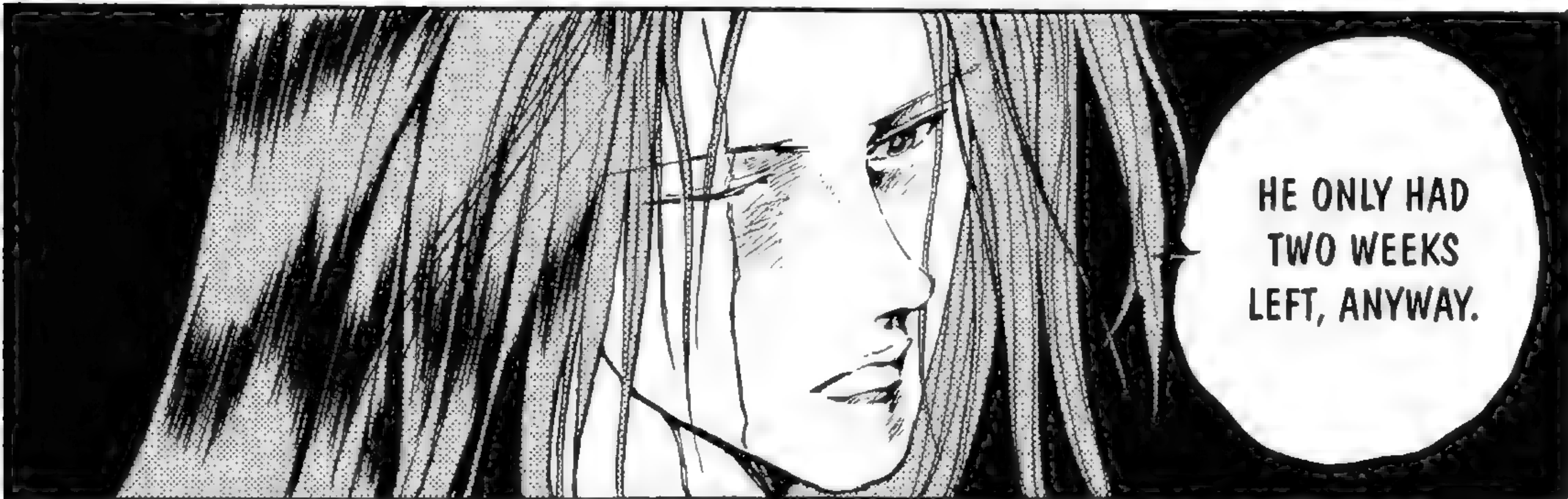
HIS TIME
HAS
COME.



THIS DOESN'T
COUNT!
BLAST IT, HE
OWES ME A
REMATCH!!



WHADDAYA
MEAN?
STAY
OUTTA
THIS!



HE ONLY HAD
TWO WEEKS
LEFT, ANYWAY.



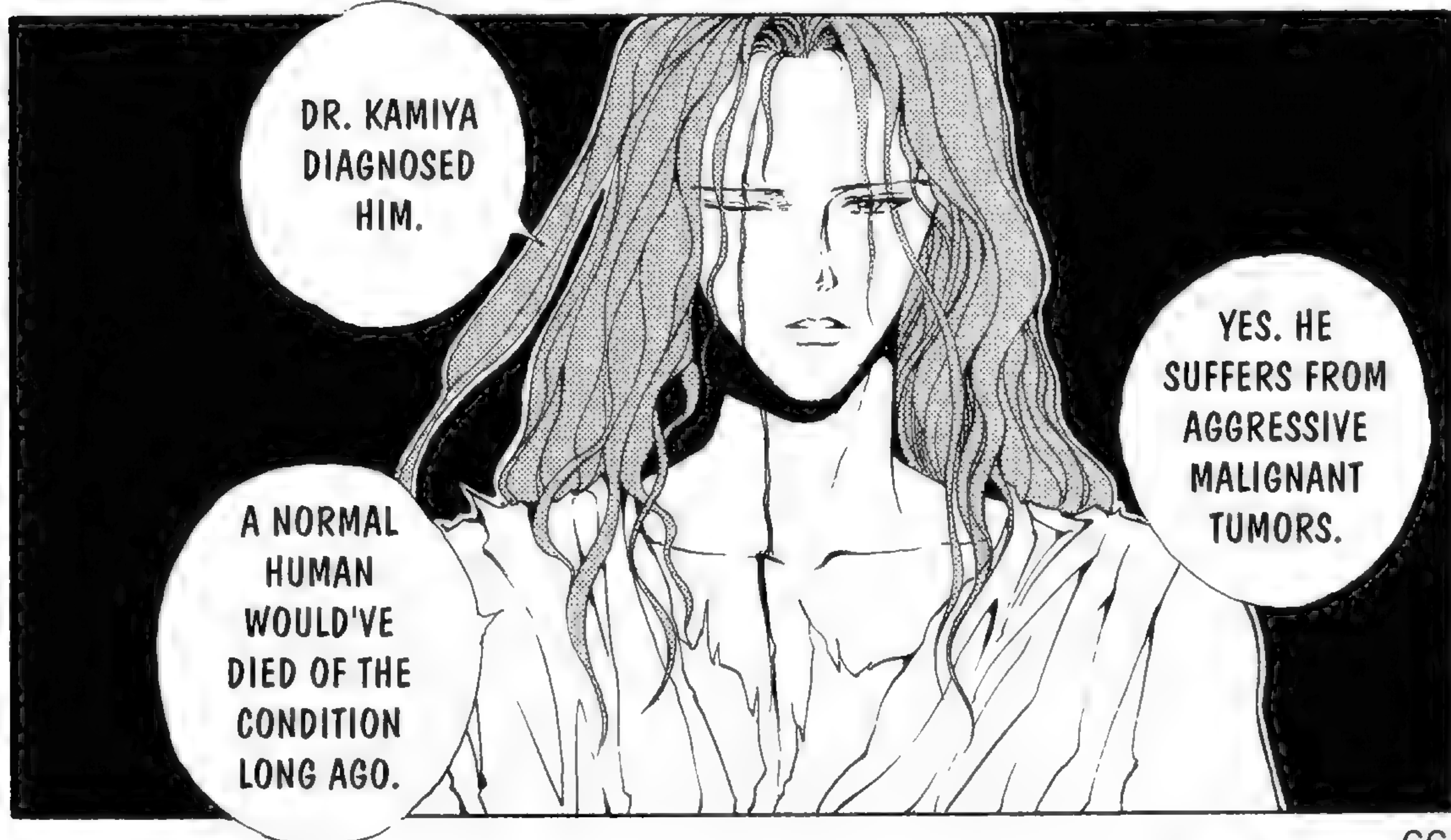
WHAT
...?

SENSUI'S LAST WISHES!!





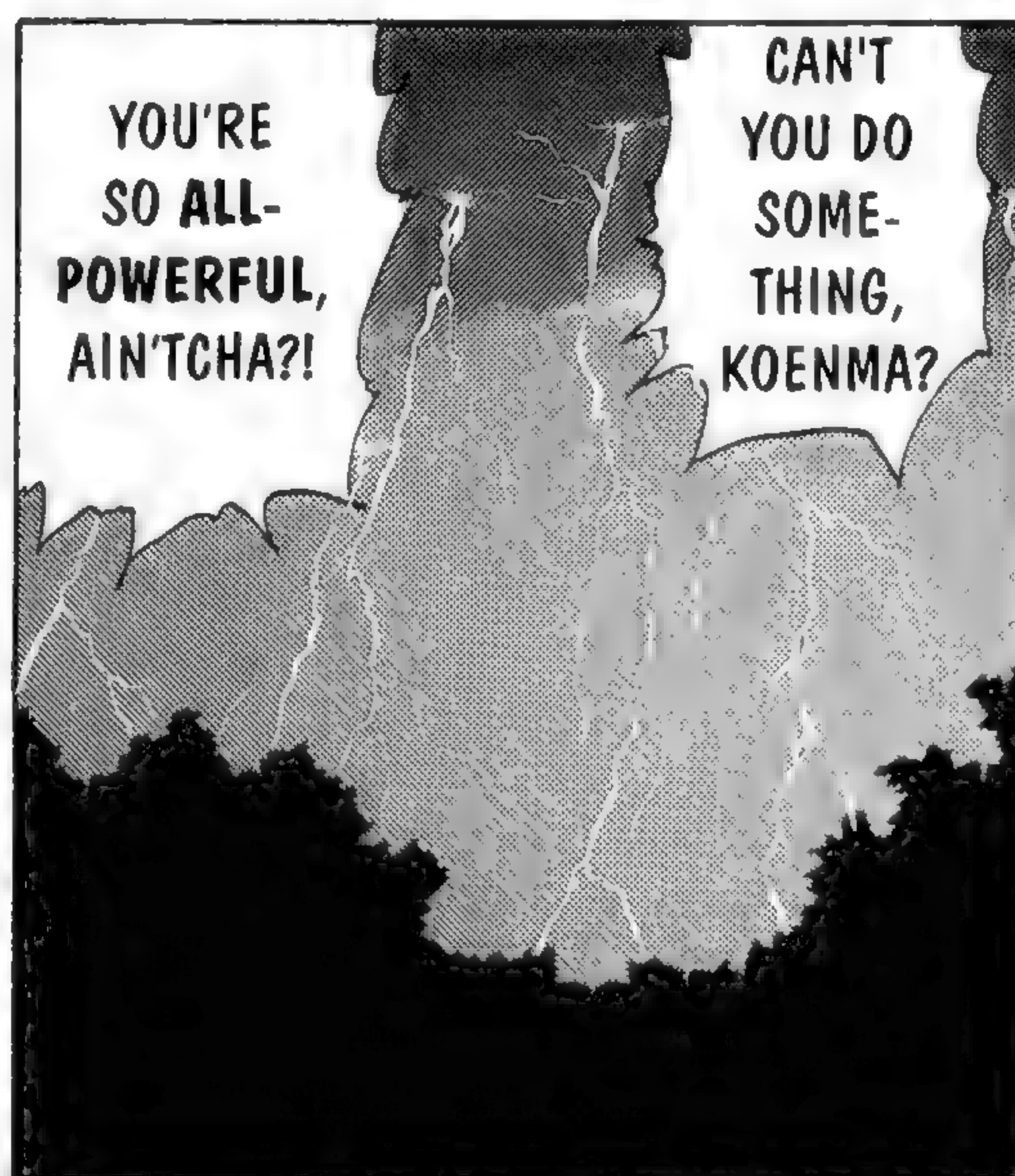
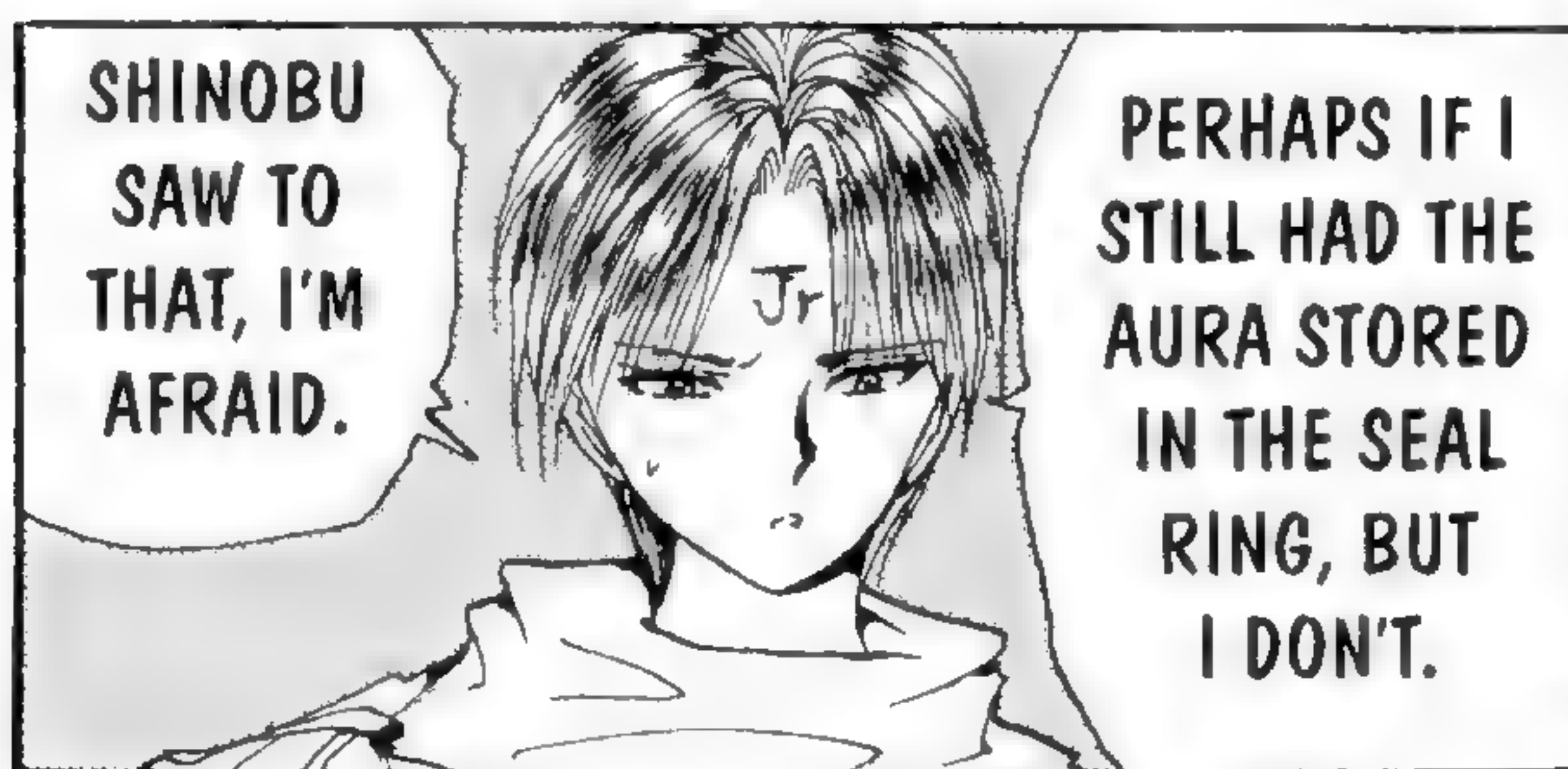
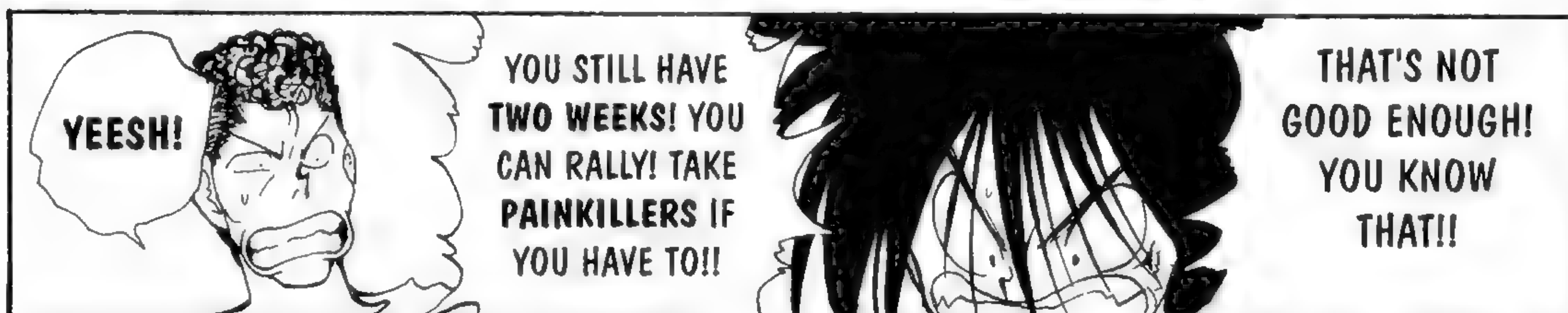
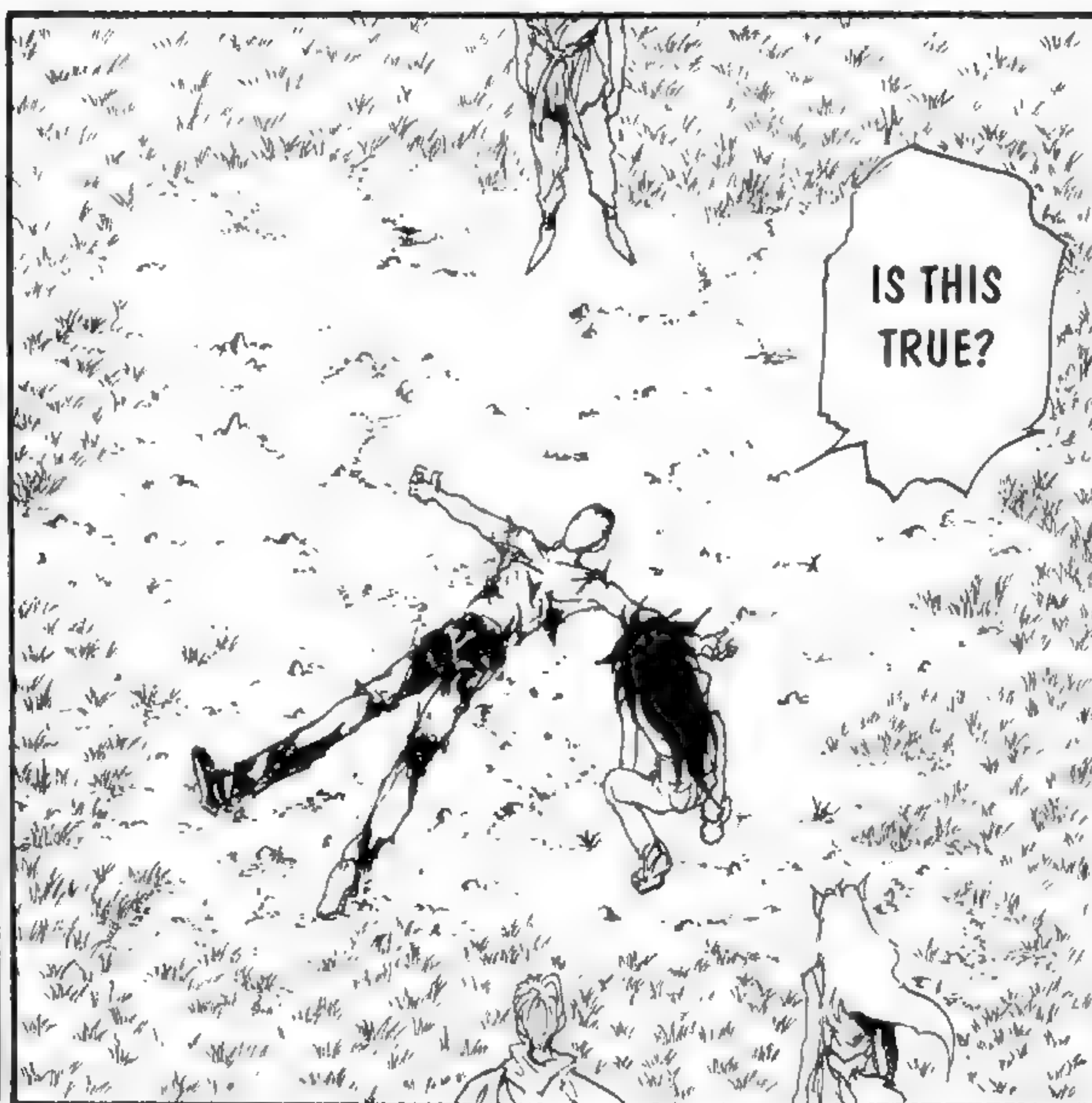
**TWO WEEKS?
TO LIVE?**

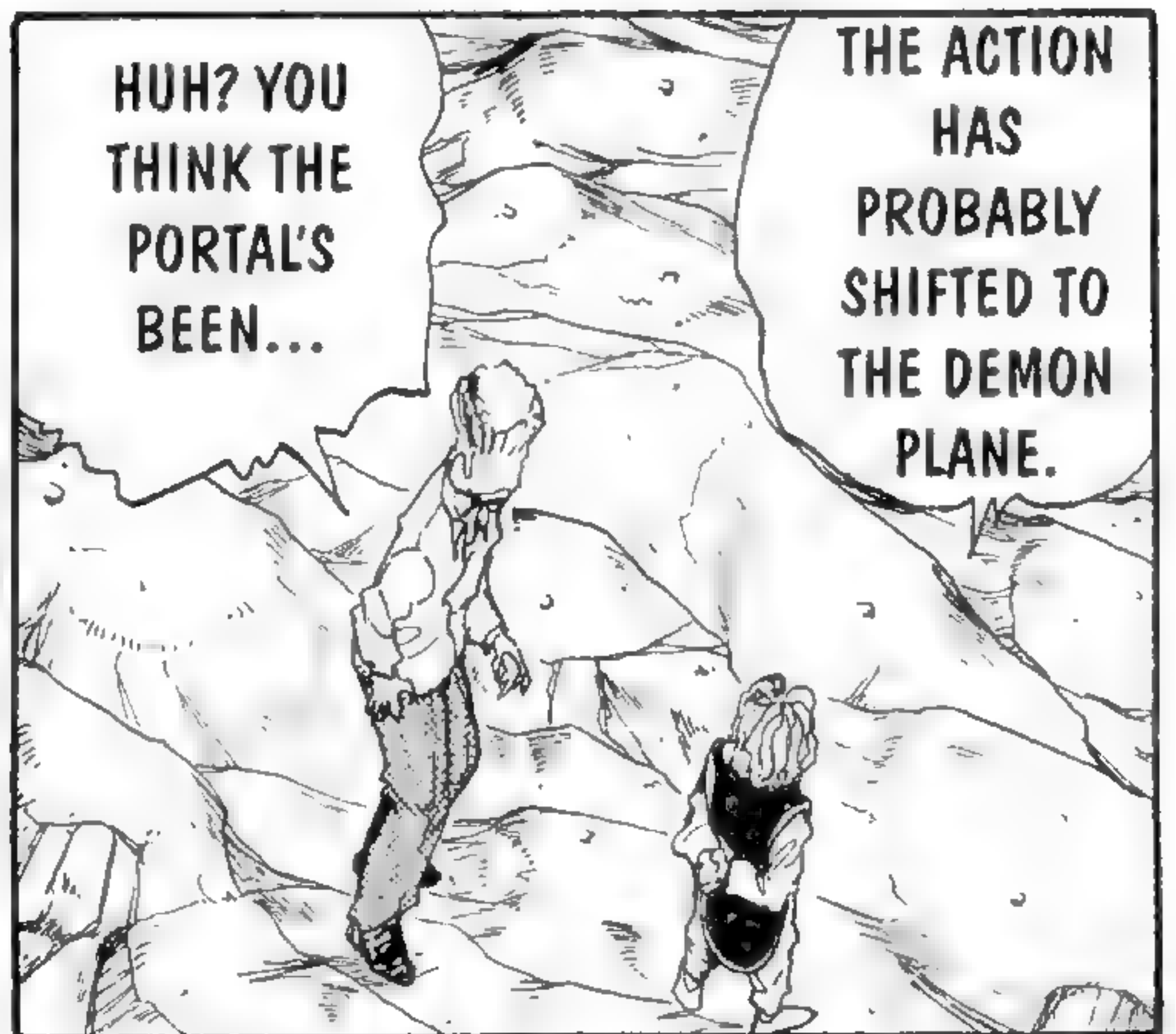
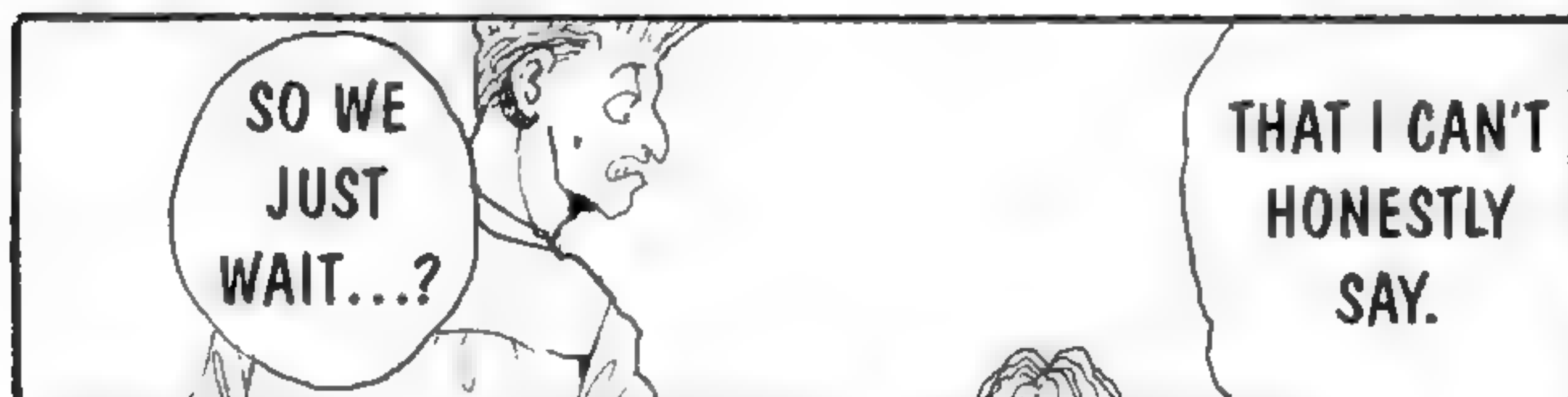
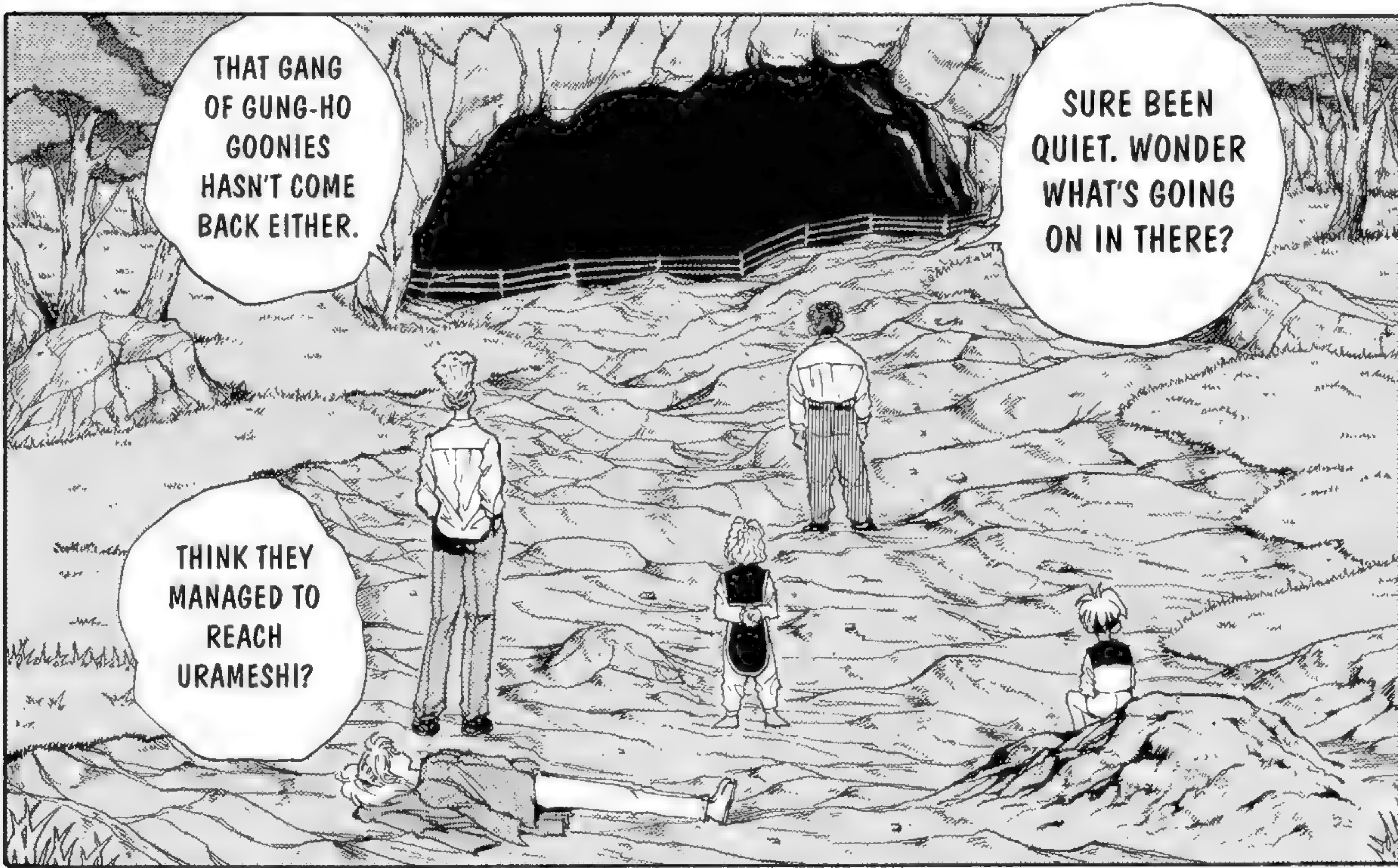


**DR. KAMIYA
DIAGNOSED
HIM.**

**A NORMAL
HUMAN
WOULD'VE
DIED OF THE
CONDITION
LONG AGO.**

**YES. HE
SUFFERS FROM
AGGRESSIVE
MALIGNANT
TUMORS.**







...TO WASTE
YOUR AURA...
BEFORE YOU
USED THE RING...

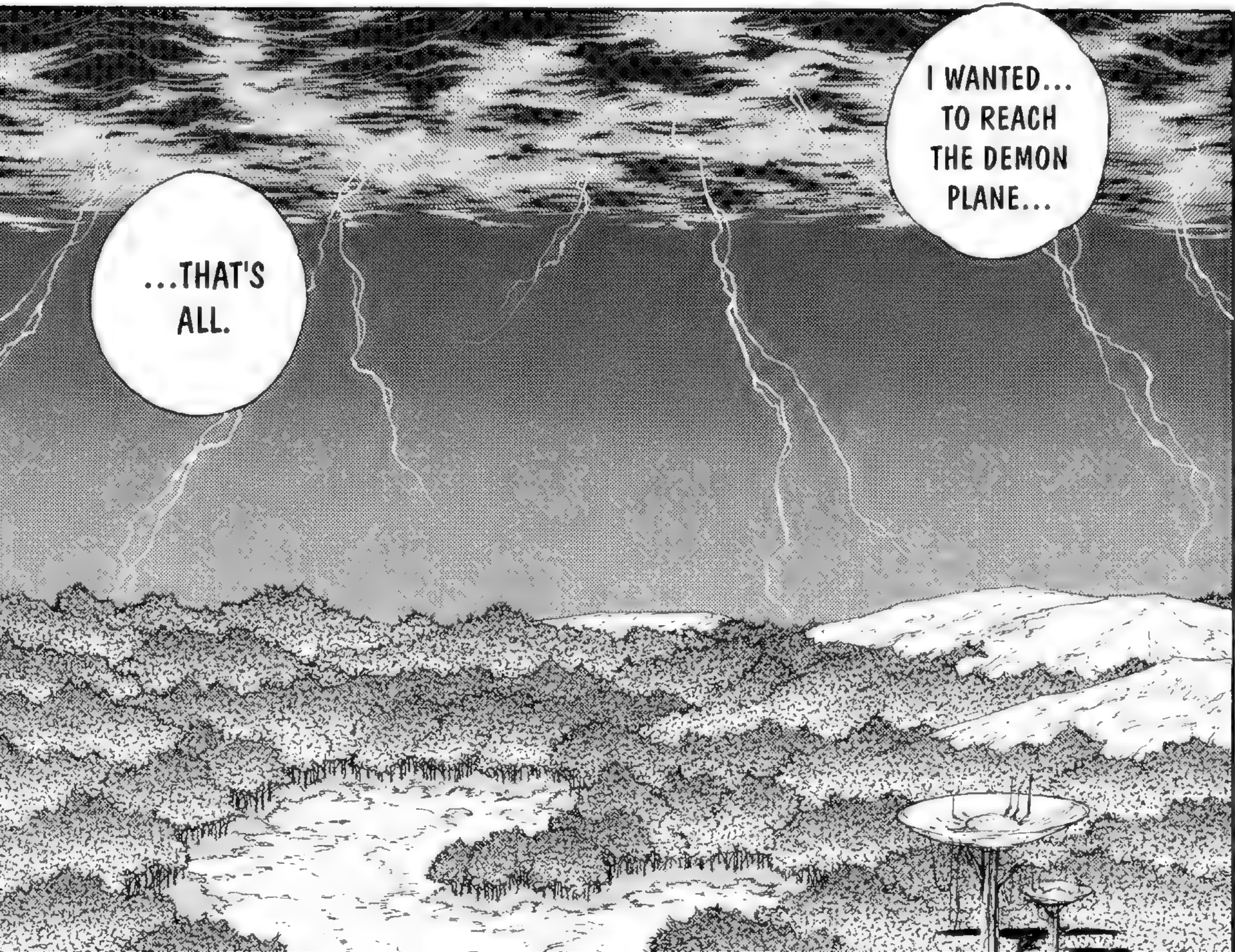
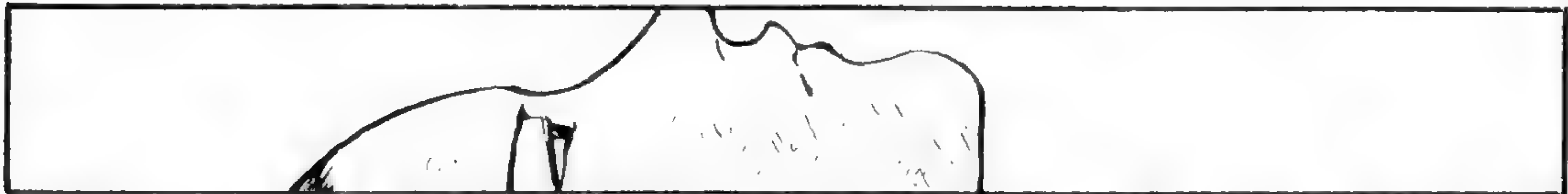
YOUR SEAL
RING...
I HAD TO
DEAL WITH
THAT, GET
YOU...

YOU...
SAVED
AMANUMA,
THEN.

HEH...
JUST AS I'D
PLANNED.



BUT WHY?
WHY DID YOU
WANT THE
PORTAL?

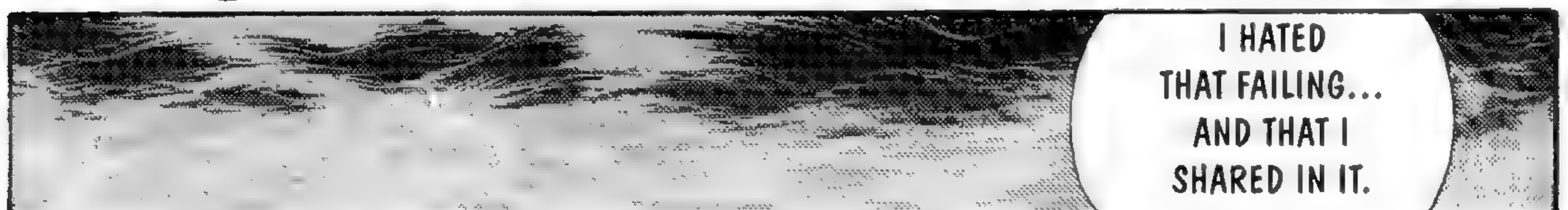
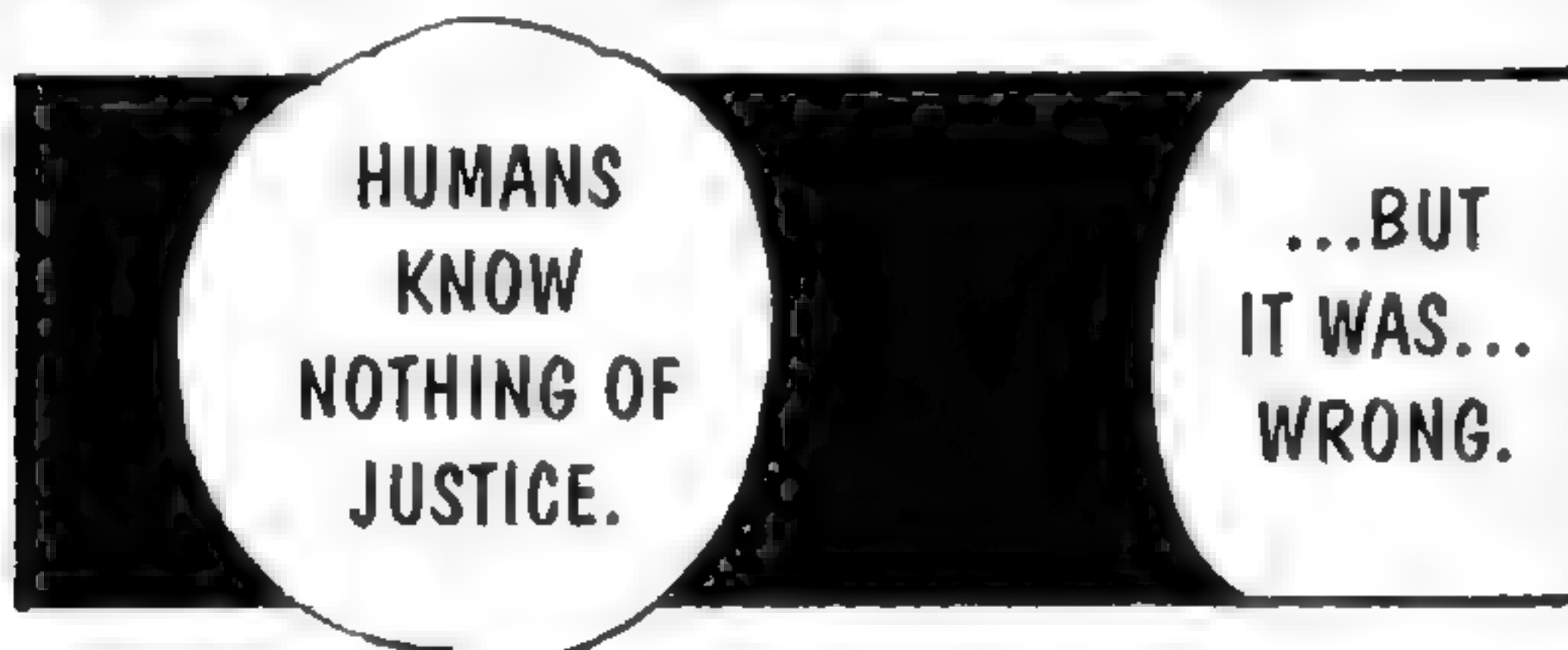


...THAT'S
ALL.

I WANTED...
TO REACH
THE DEMON
PLANE...

I LEARNED TO FIGHT
THEM, BUT I...
NEVER GOT
ANSWERS TO
THOSE QUESTIONS.

WHEN I WAS A CHILD,
I WONDERED ABOUT
MANY THINGS.
"WHY ARE THERE
CREATURES ONLY
I CAN SEE?
WHY DO THEY HATE ME?
WHY ARE THEY ALWAYS
TRYING TO KILL ME?"

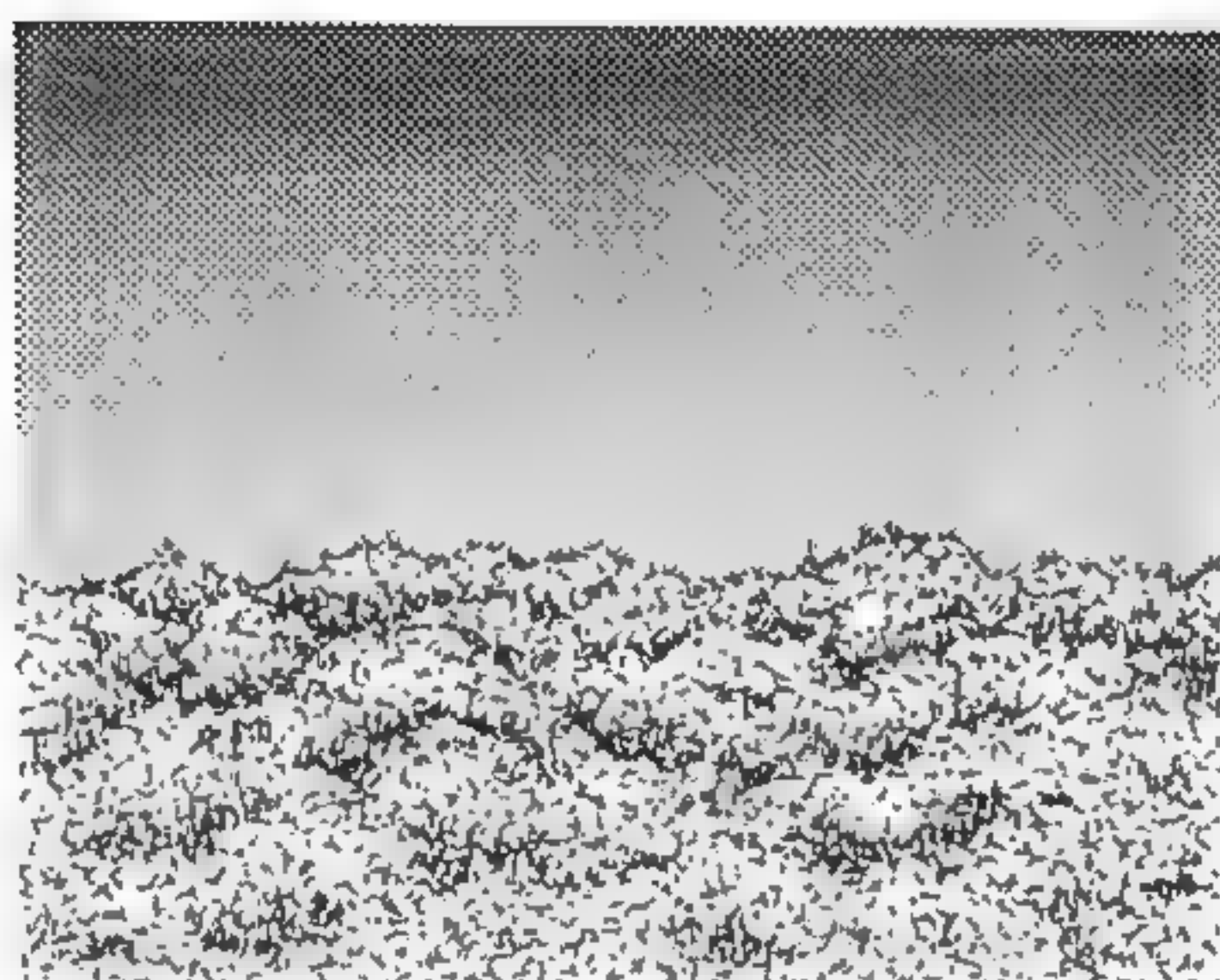


THAT
YEARNING
DREW ME,
CALLED ME...
COMMANDED
ME.

I YEARNED FOR
A...HERITAGE...
FROM THE
DEMON PLANE.

WHEN I
FOUND OUT
I HAD LITTLE
TIME LEFT...

...I FELT A
STRANGE
LIBERATION.



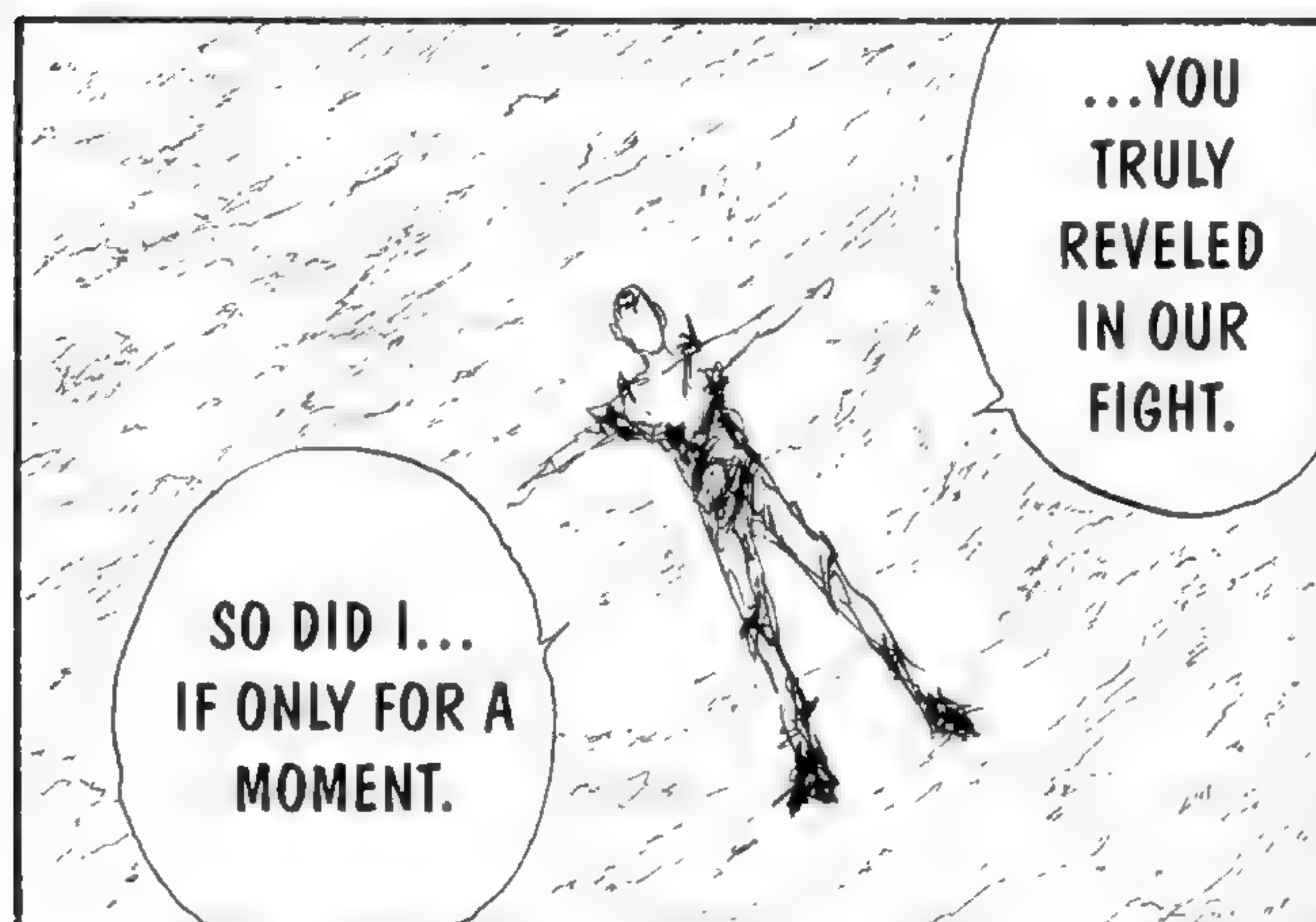
ALL I
WANTED
WAS TO
DIE HERE.



THE BARRIER
TUNNEL WAS...
MY LITTLE GIFT
TO THE
DEMONIC
REALM.



URAMESHI...



SO DID I...
IF ONLY FOR A
MOMENT.

...YOU
TRULY
REVELED
IN OUR
FIGHT.



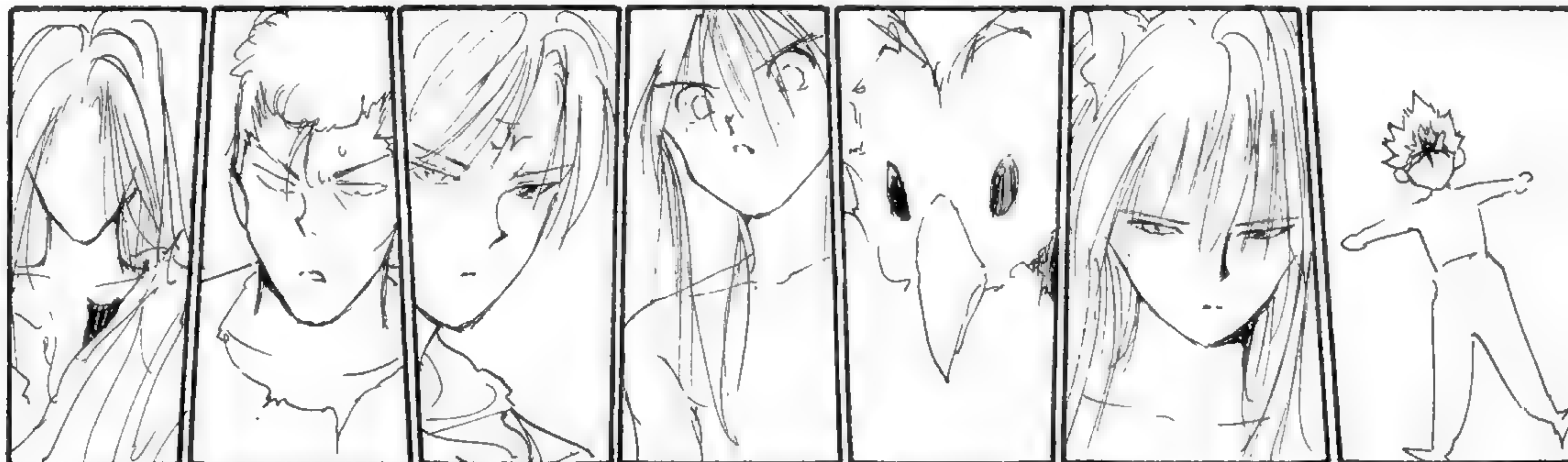
!



THANK
YOU.



NEXT TIME...
LET ME BE
BORN...
A DEMON...

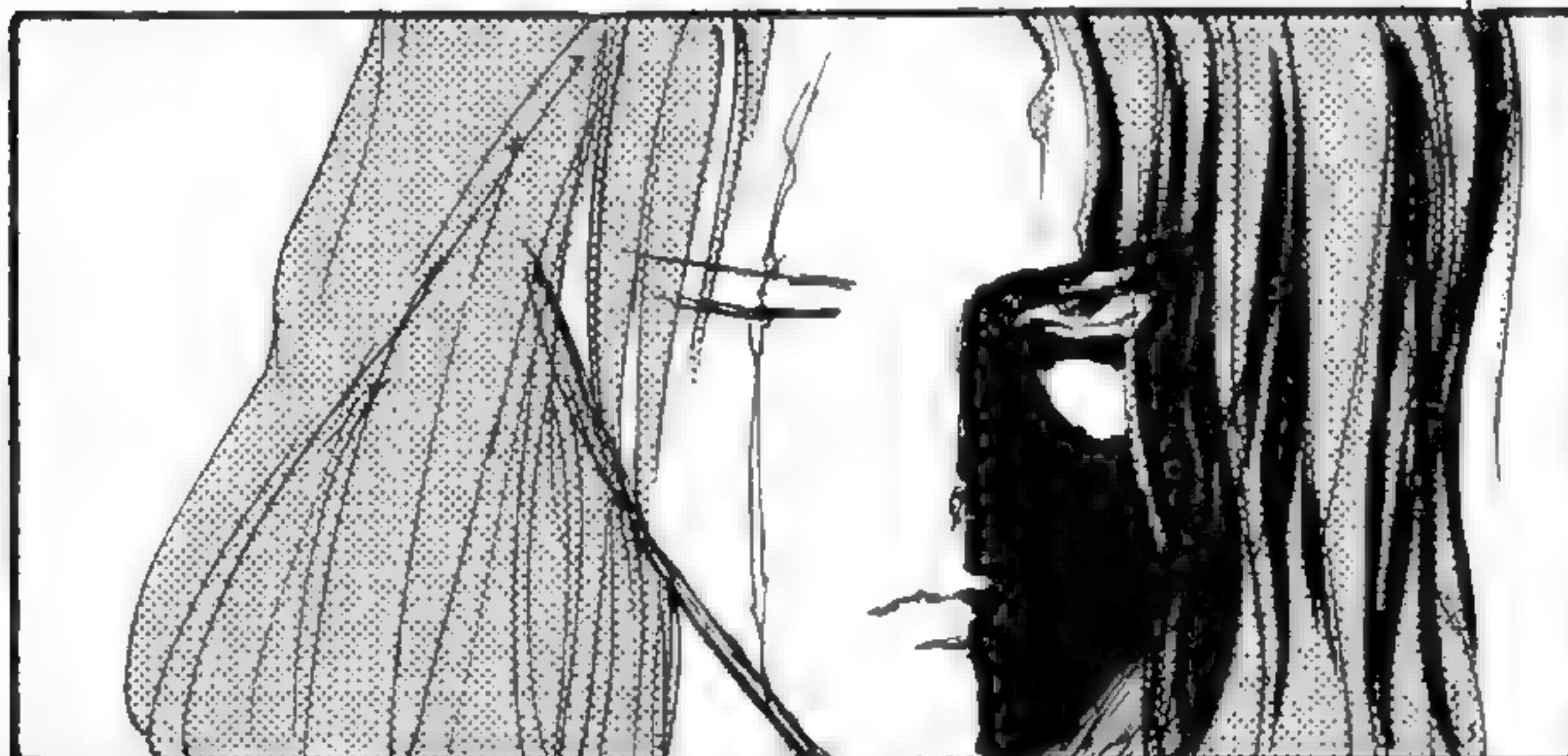




STAY
BACK.



SHINOBU...



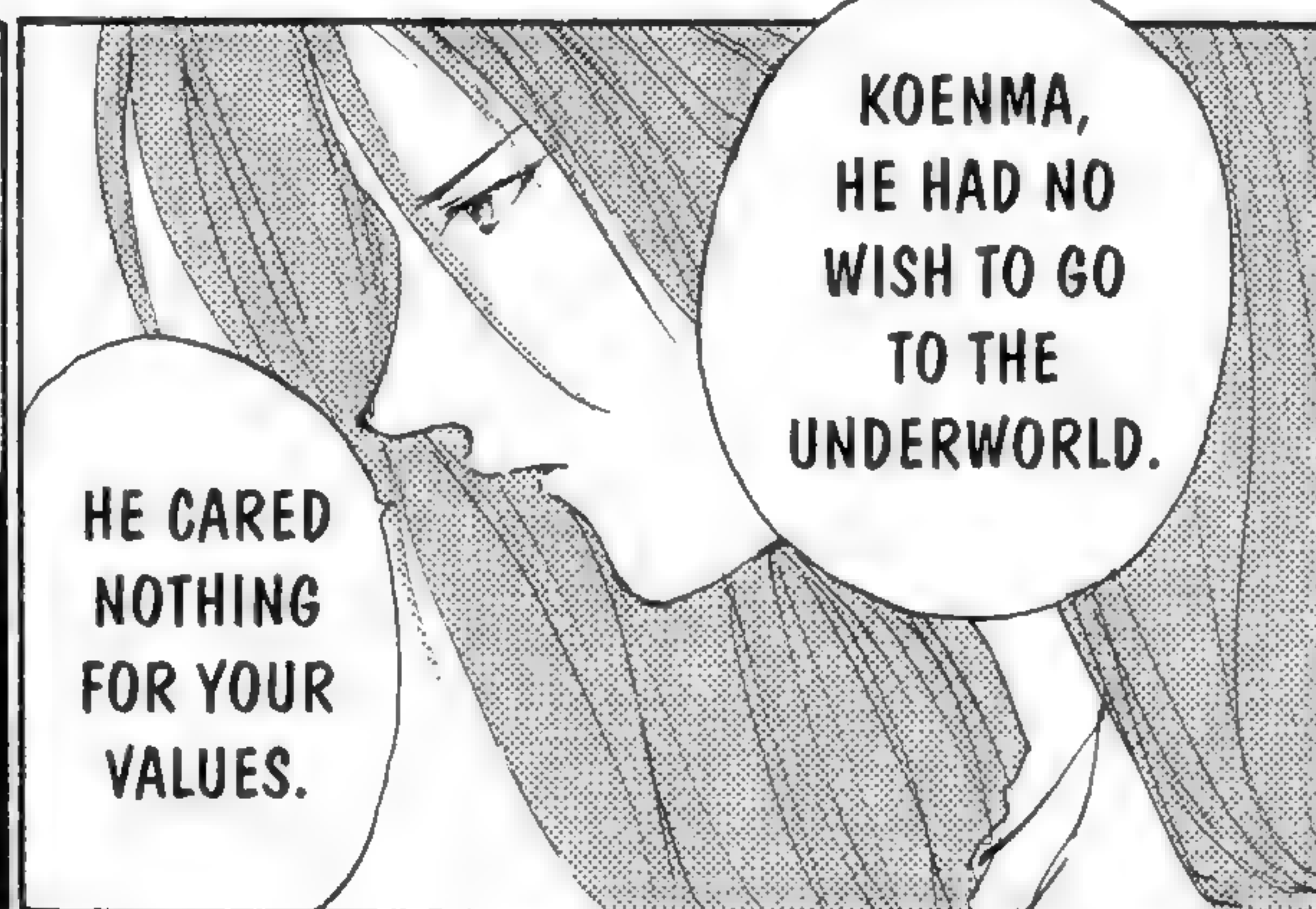
IT'S OVER,
ISN'T IT?

SO LEAVE
HIM,
LET HIM
REST...





HIS SOUL IS
NOT YOURS
TO CLAIM.

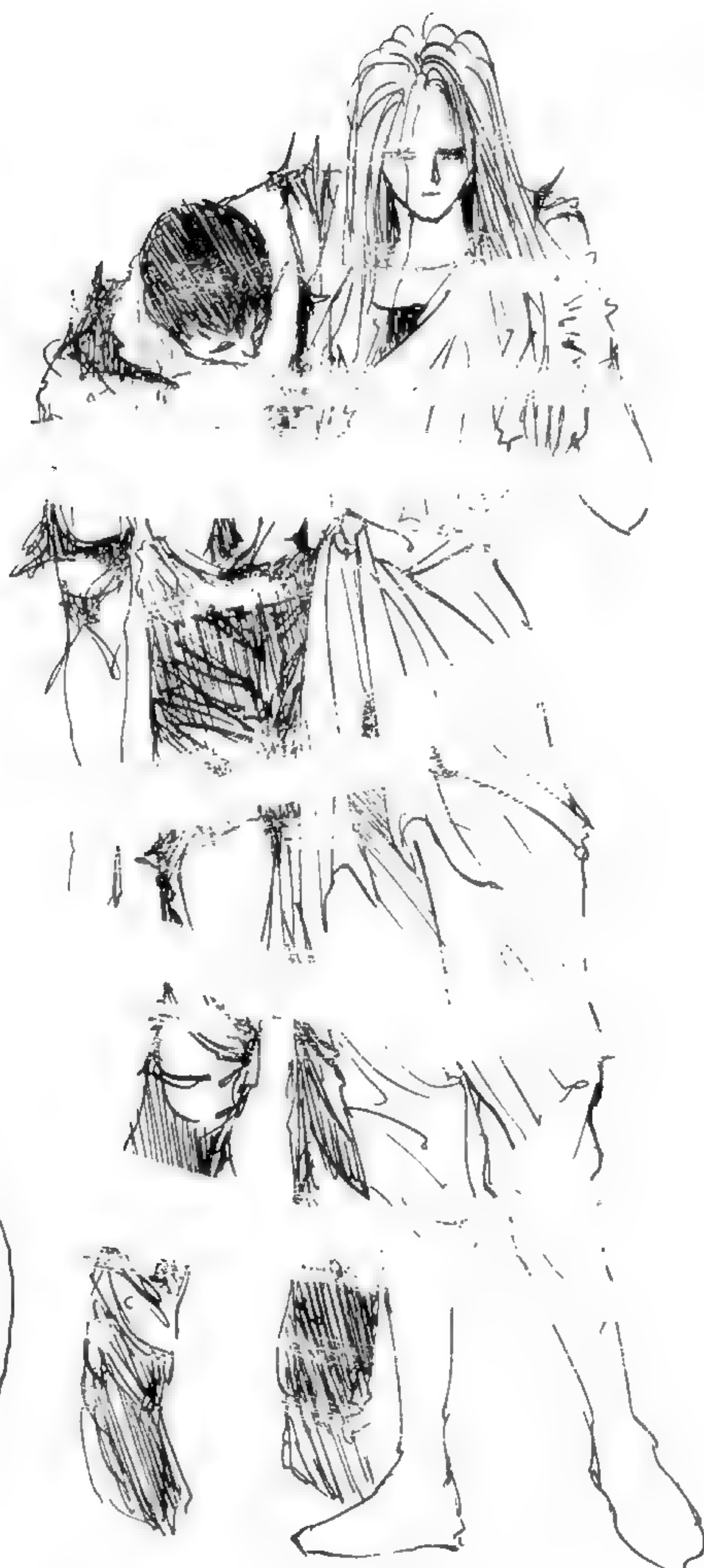


HE CARED
NOTHING
FOR YOUR
VALUES.

KOENMA,
HE HAD NO
WISH TO GO
TO THE
UNDERWORLD.

WE'LL DEAL WITH
ETERNITY OUR
WAY, JUST THE
TWO OF US.

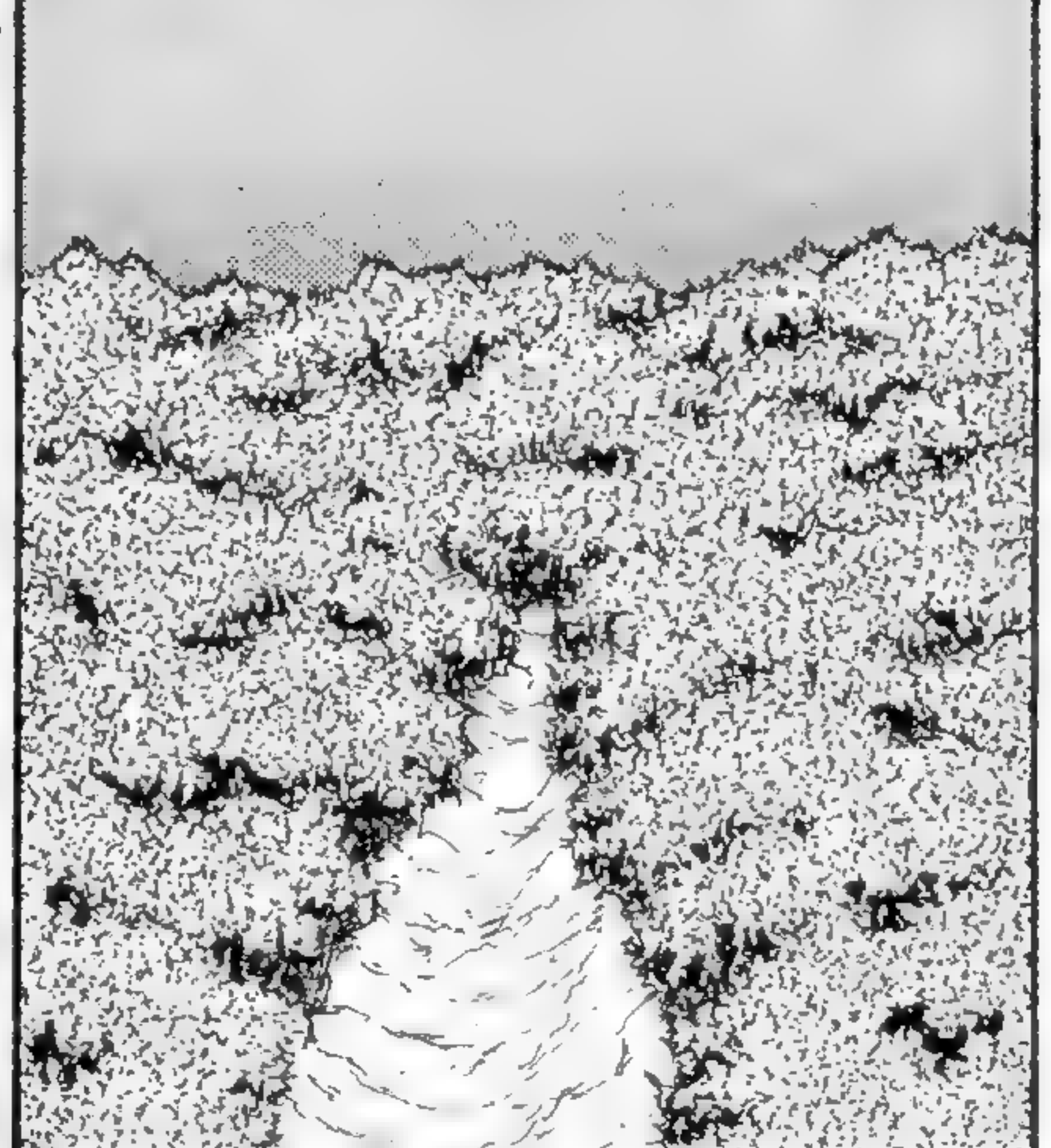
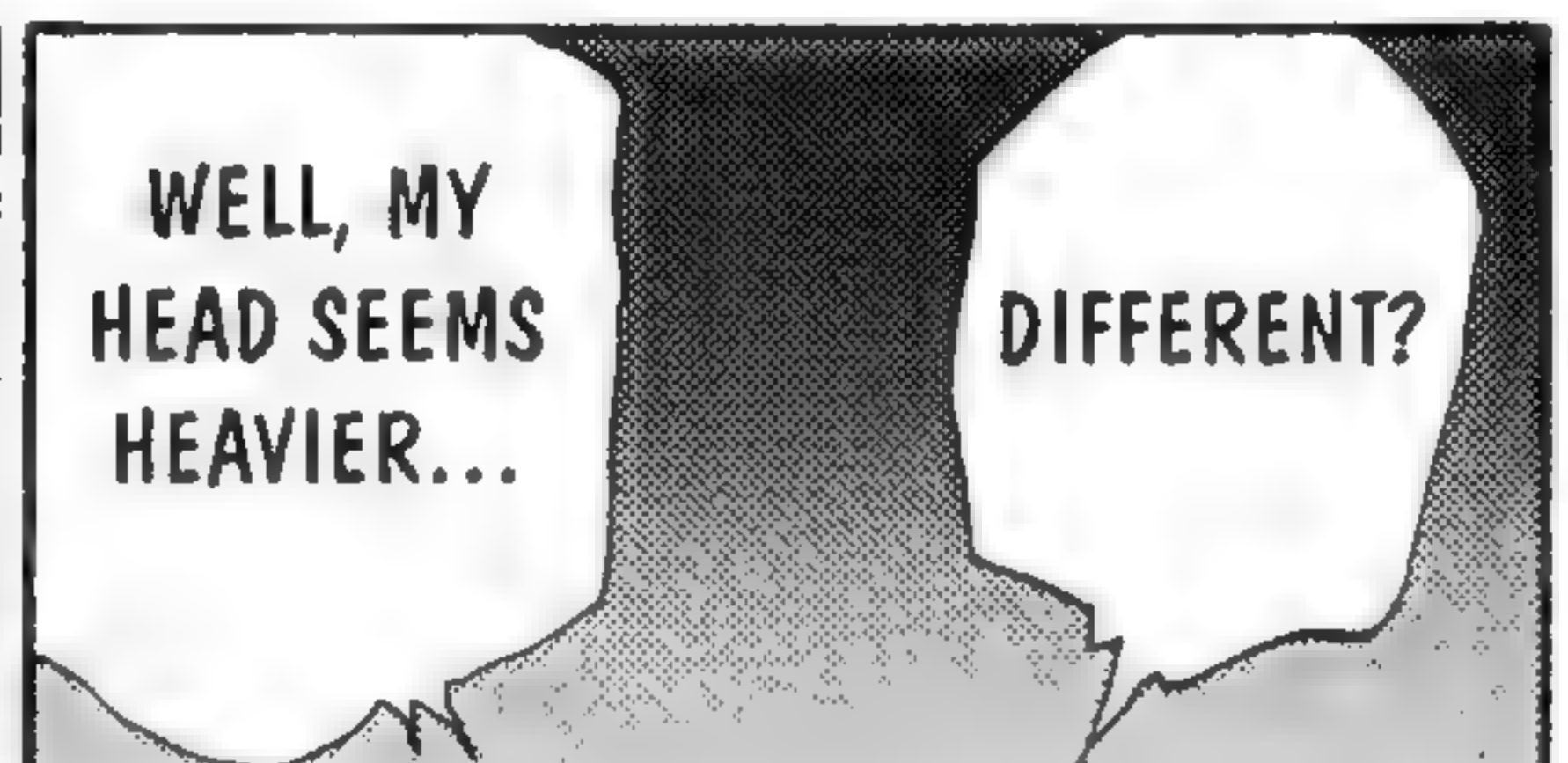
THIS
BUSINESS OF
LIVING HAS
GROWN
TIRESOME.

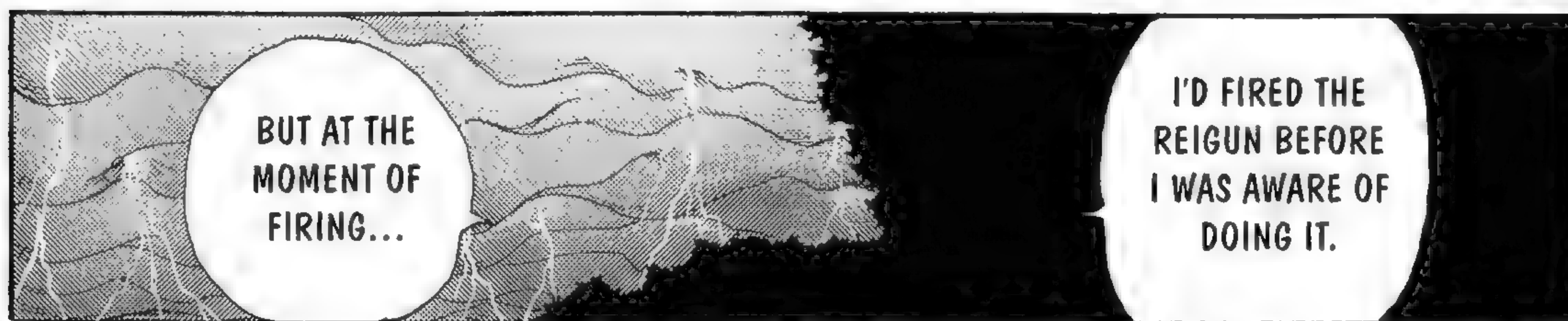
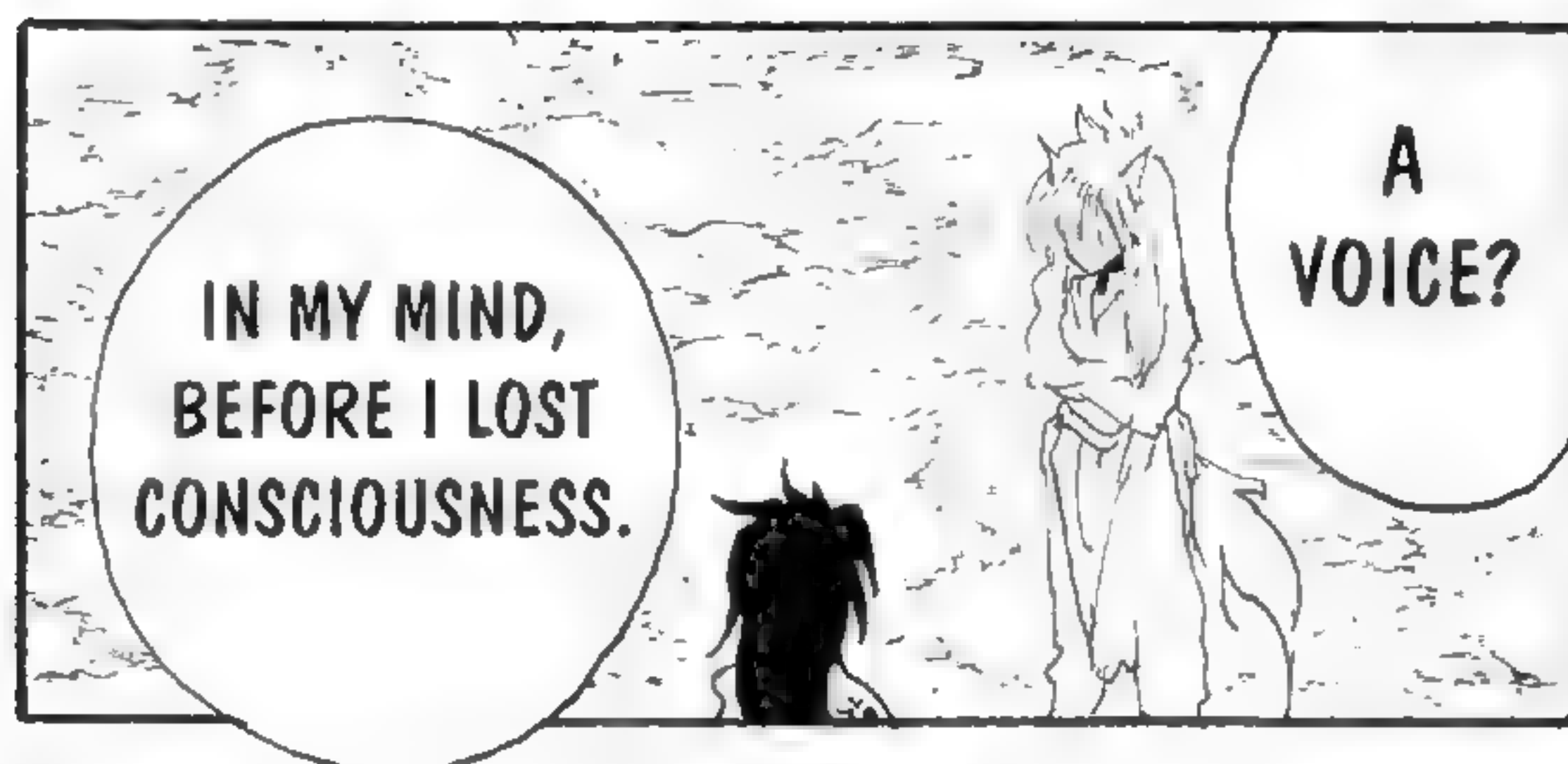
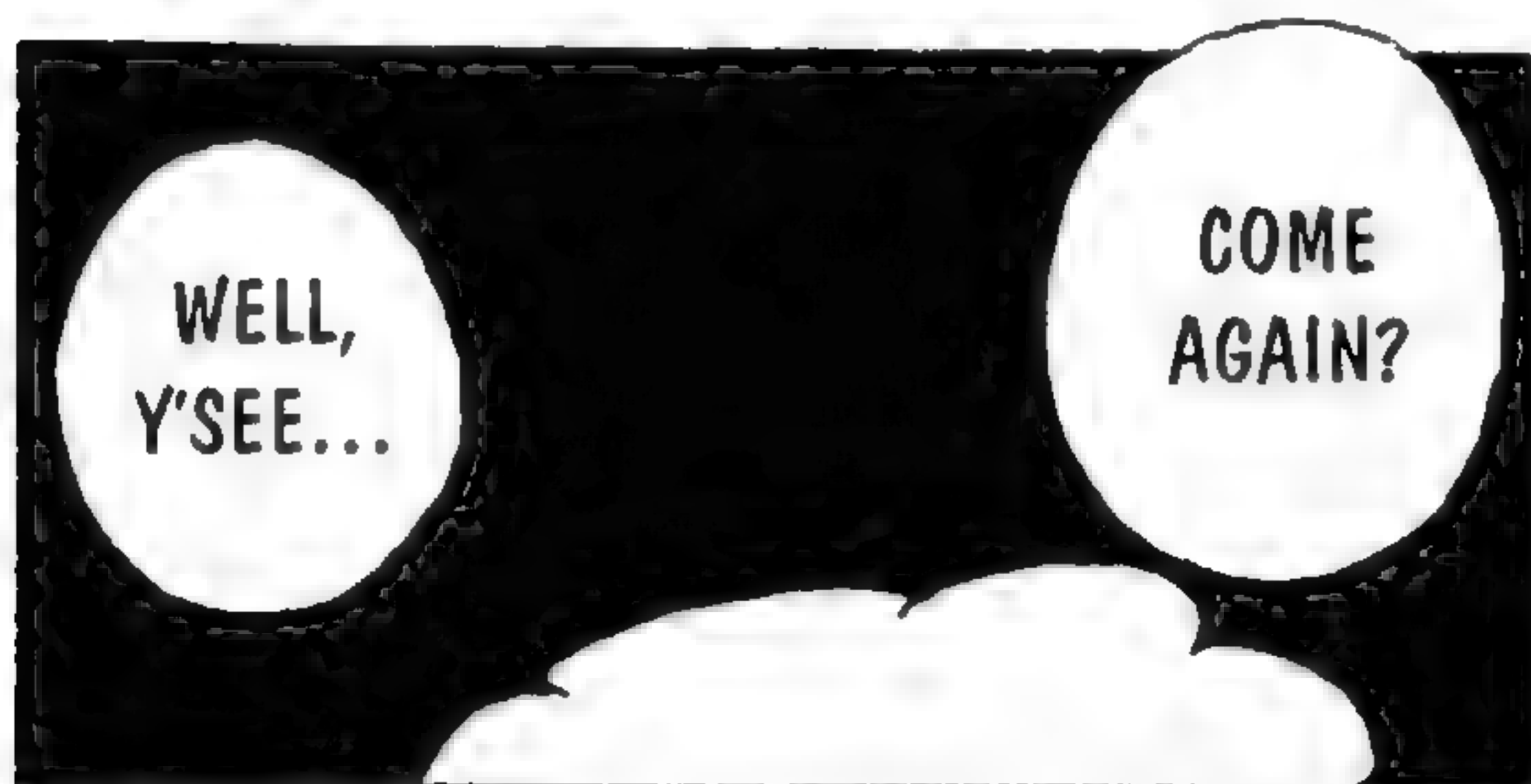


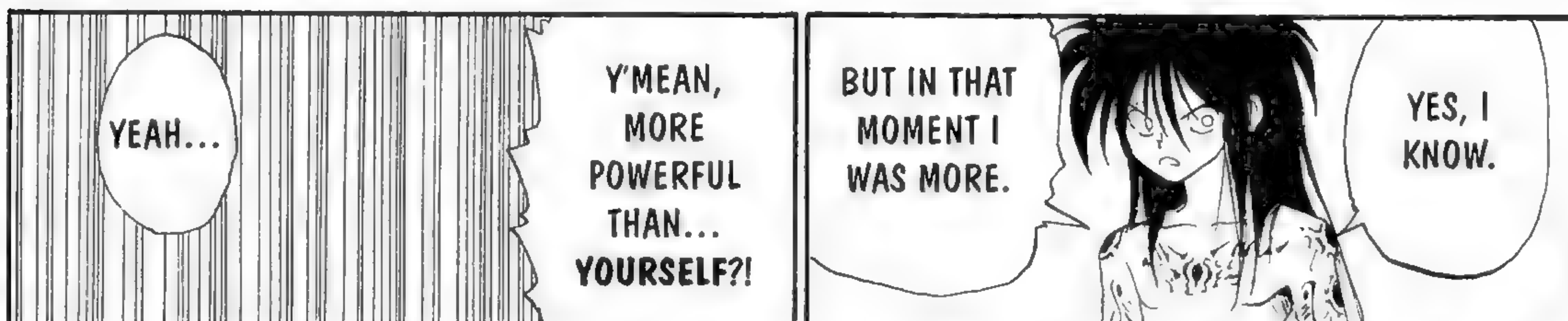
GO!
FIND
ANOTHER
ENEMY IN
YOUR ETERNAL
STRUGGLE.

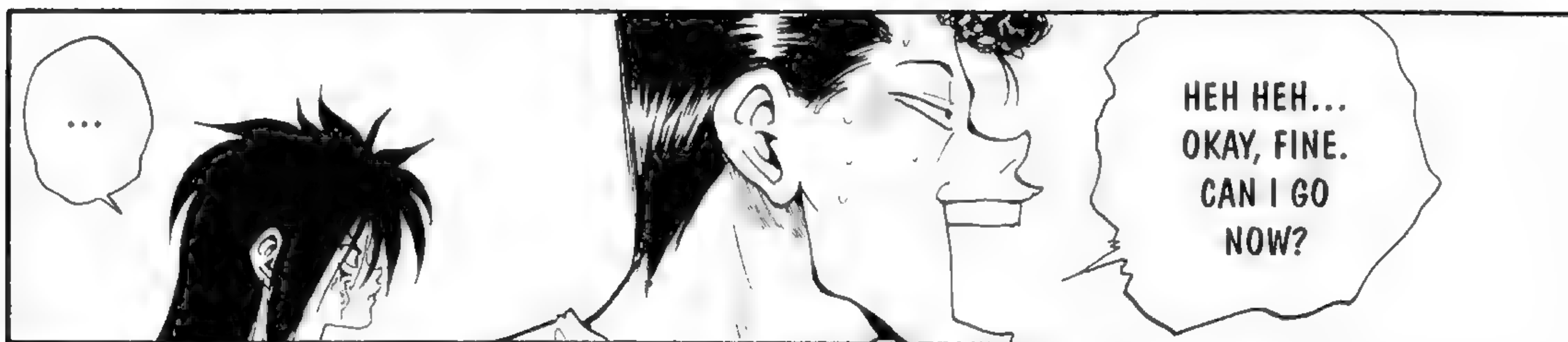














YUSUKE...



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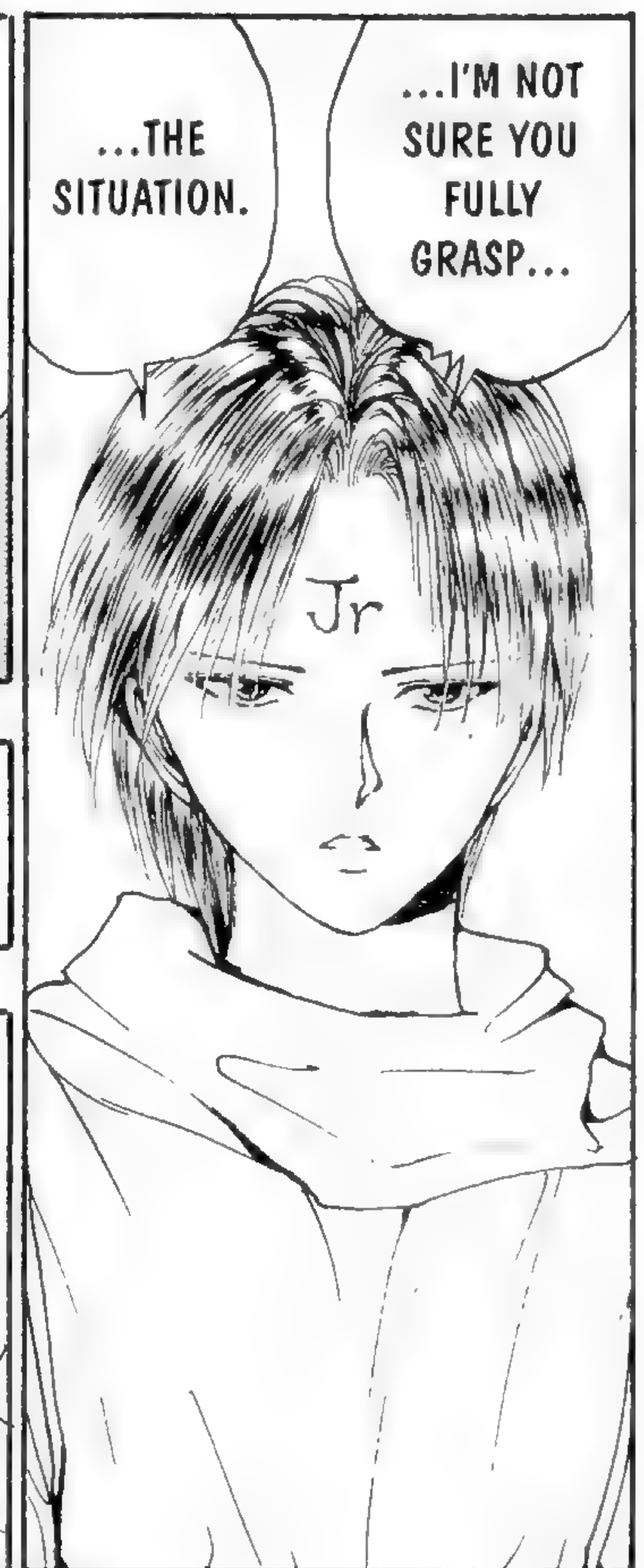


...IN
ABOUT
TWO
DAYS.

EVEN NOW, THE
DEFENSE SQUAD
IS CLOSING THE
PORTAL. THEY
SHOULD BE
DONE...

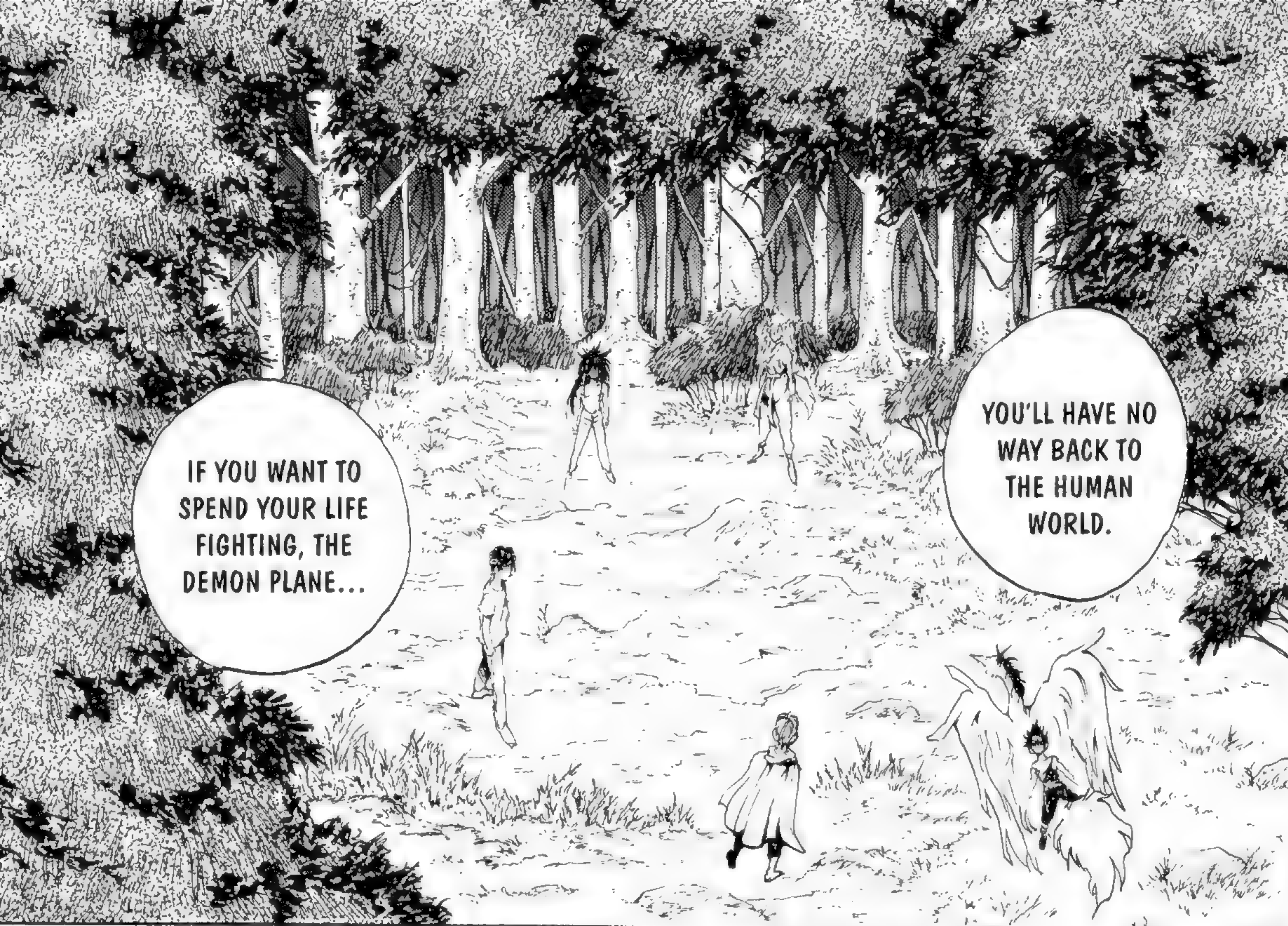


ONCE IT'S
CLOSED,
THAT'S IT.



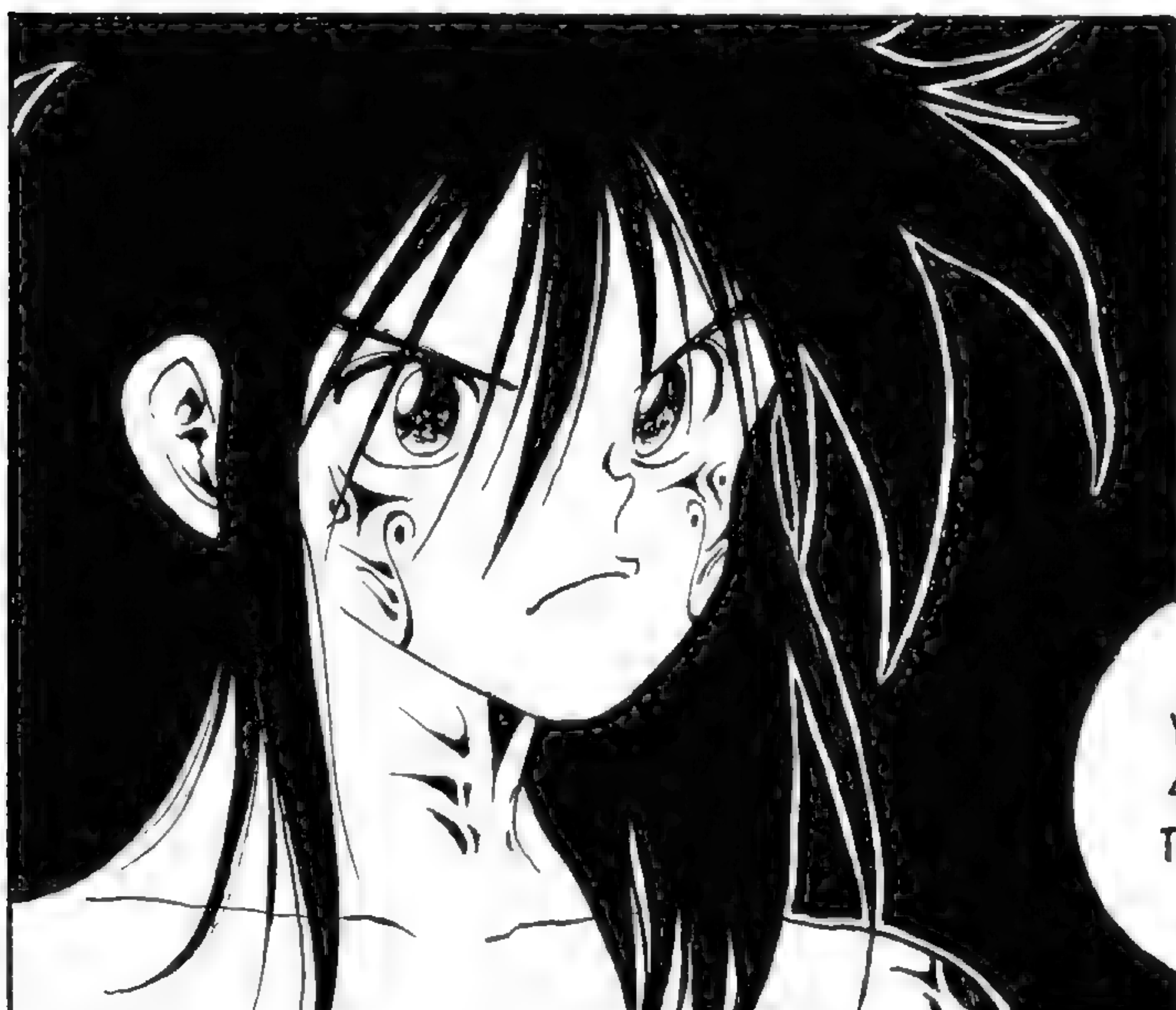
...THE
SITUATION.

...I'M NOT
SURE YOU
FULLY
GRASP...



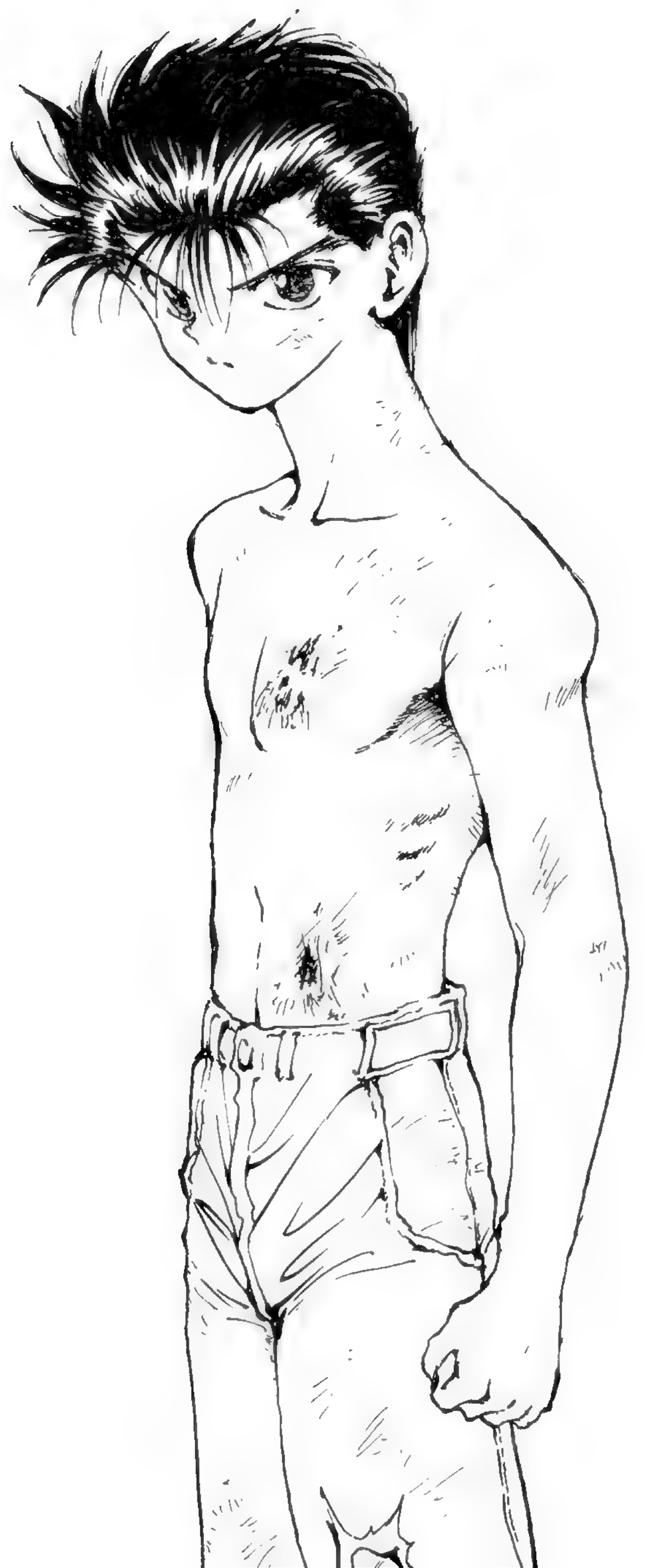
IF YOU WANT TO
SPEND YOUR LIFE
FIGHTING, THE
DEMON PLANE...

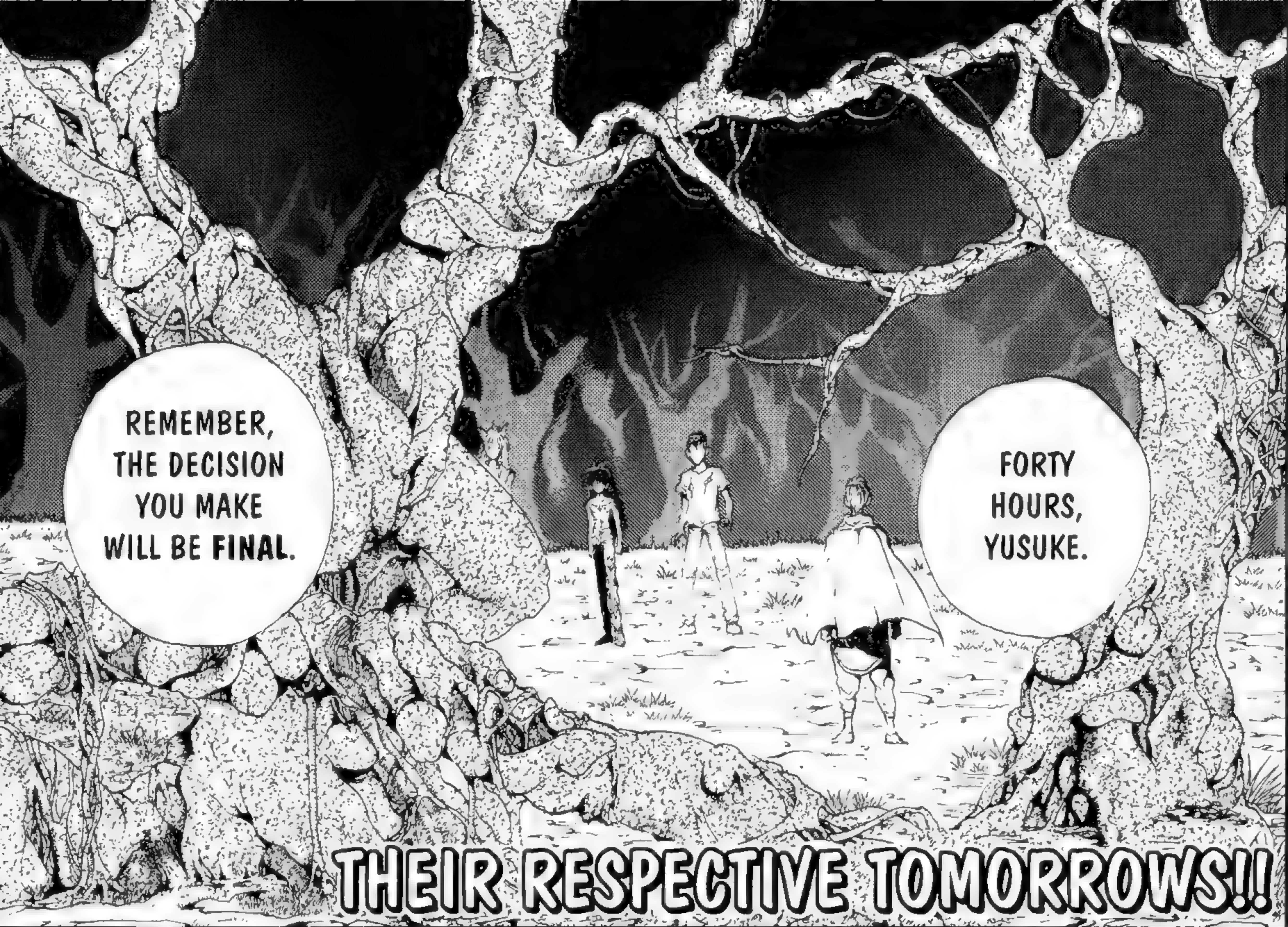
YOU'LL HAVE NO
WAY BACK TO
THE HUMAN
WORLD.



...IS THE
PERFECT
PLACE
FOR IT.

YOU HAVE
40 HOURS
TO DECIDE.





REMEMBER,
THE DECISION
YOU MAKE
WILL BE FINAL.

FORTY
HOURS,
YUSUKE.

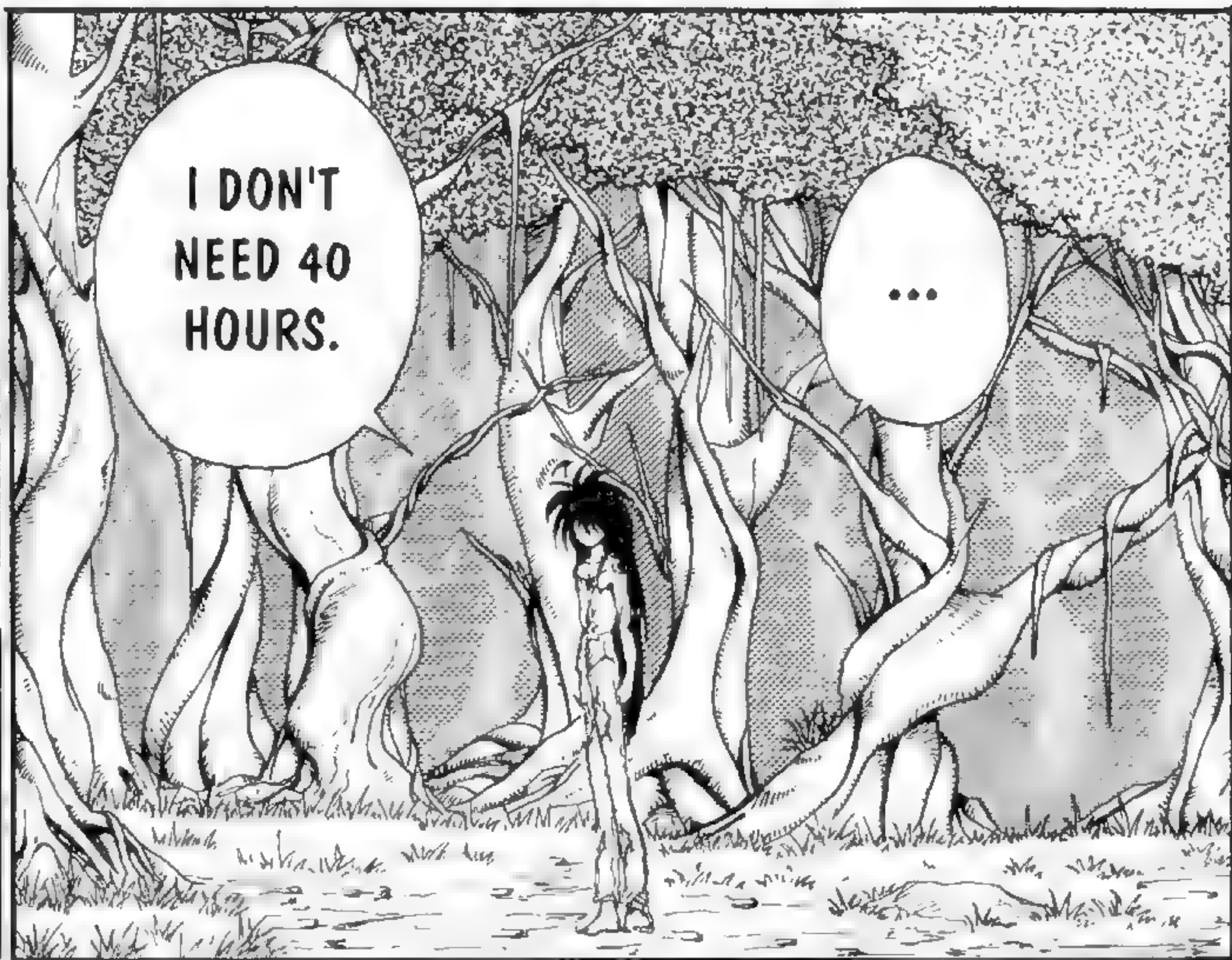
THEIR RESPECTIVE TOMORROWS!!

THE DEMON
PLANE IS
INTERESTING...

?!

I DON'T
NEED 40
HOURS.

...



...BUT I
PREFER MY
ACTION IN
THE HUMAN
WORLD.





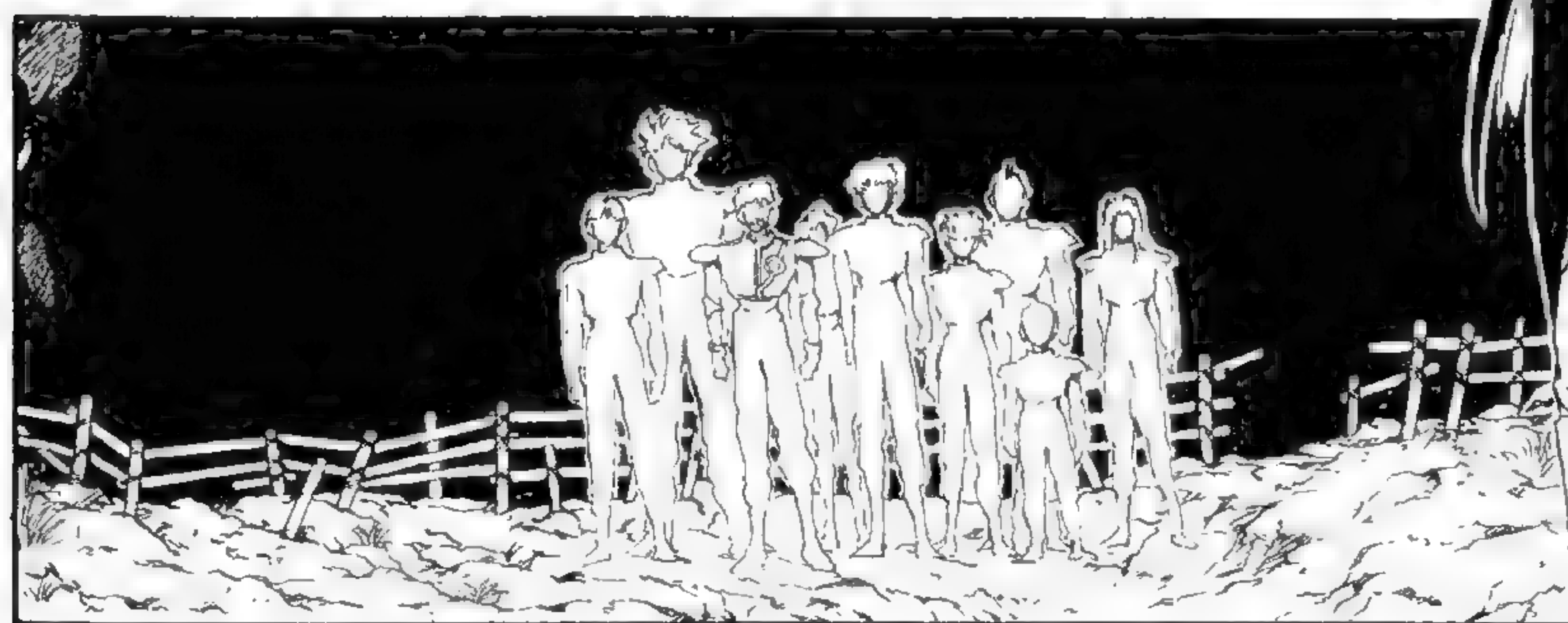
Then
again...

**HEY!
LOOK
WHO'S
BACK!!**



IT'S A LONG
STORY. NOW
PAY UP.

WHAT'S WITH
THE HAIR,
DUDE?
Cool
tattoos...

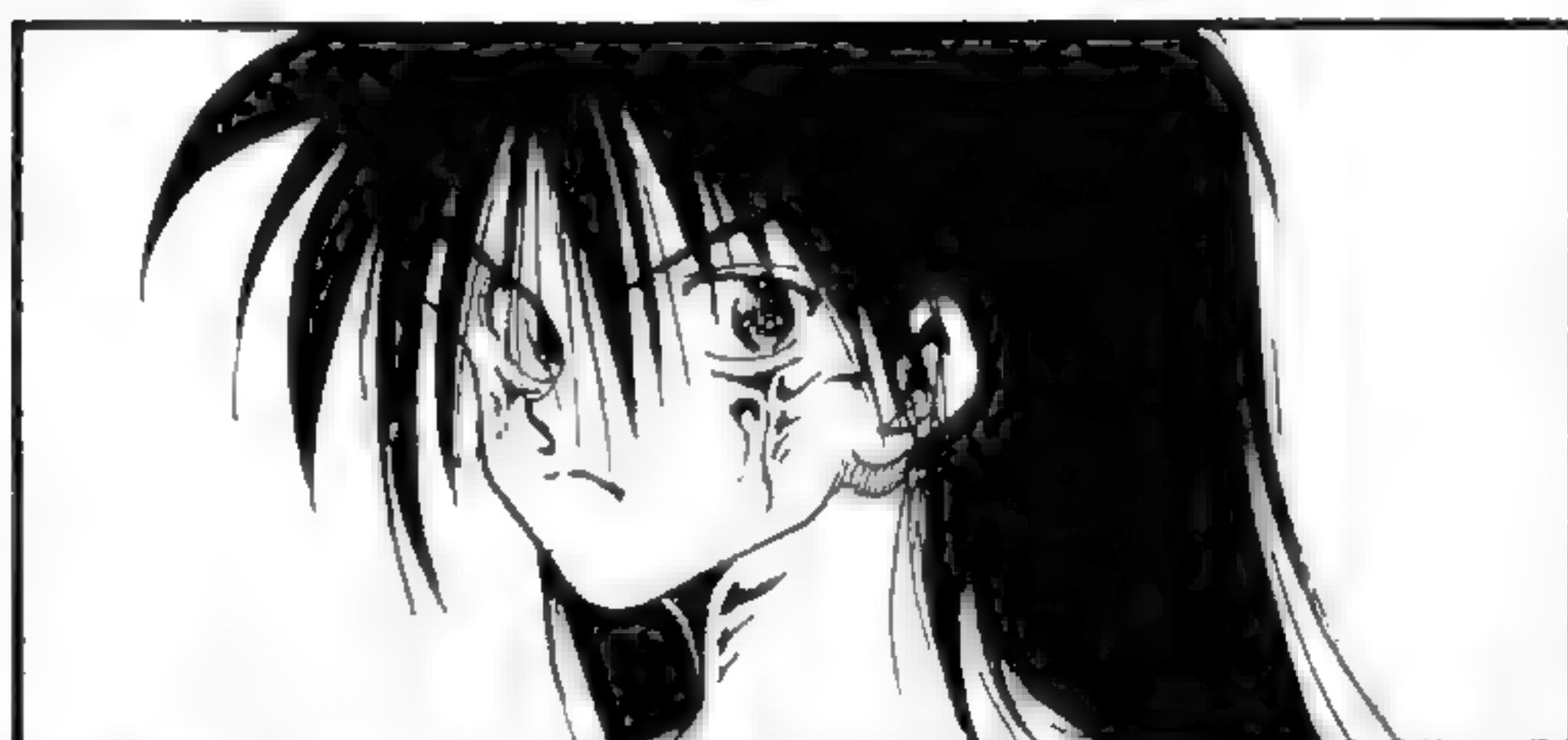


...WILL TAKE
A DIM VIEW
OF YOUR
ACTIONS.



LORD
KOENMA,
THE
UNDERWORLD...

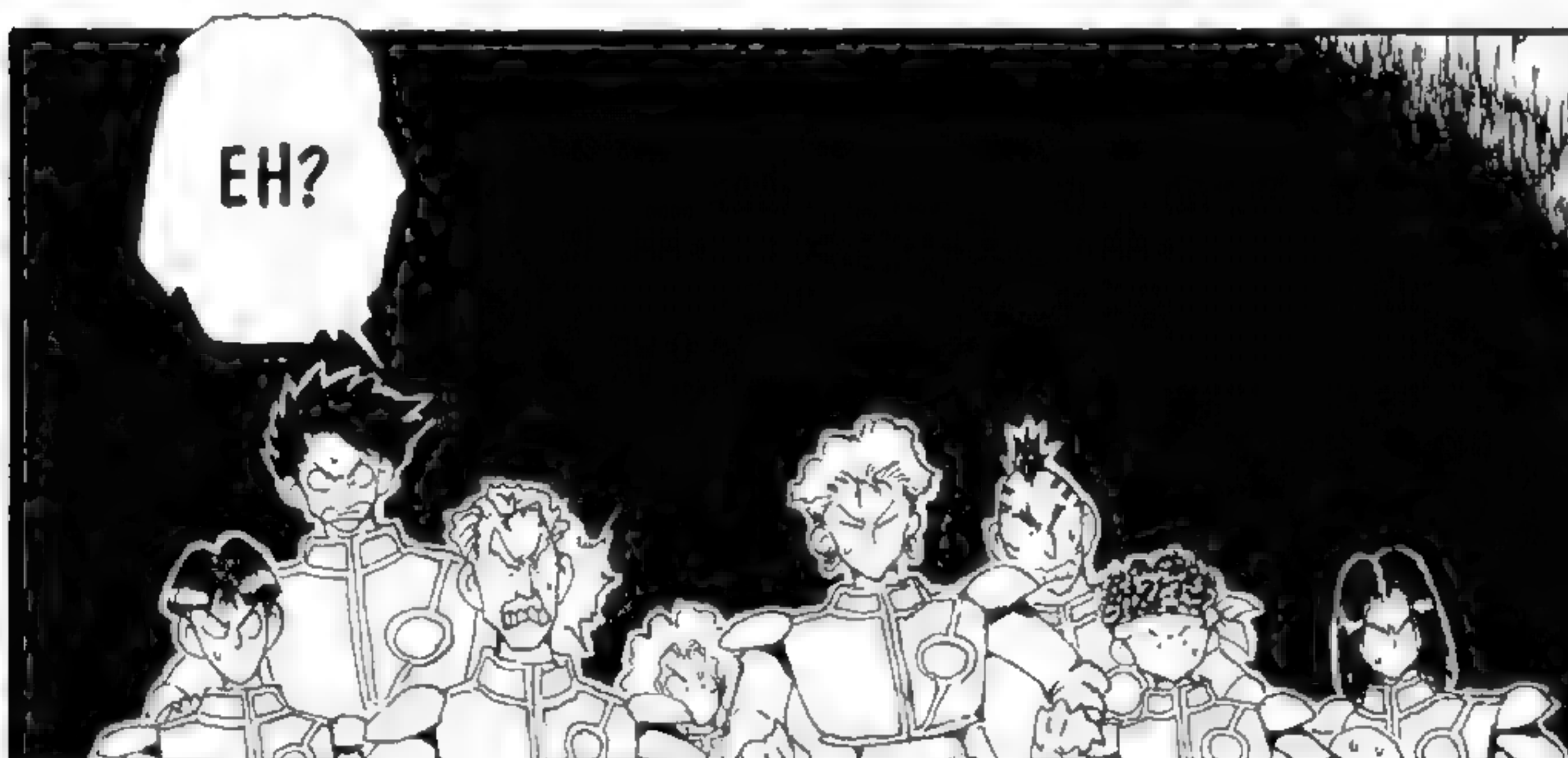




...ACCEPT
THE CONSEQUENCES.



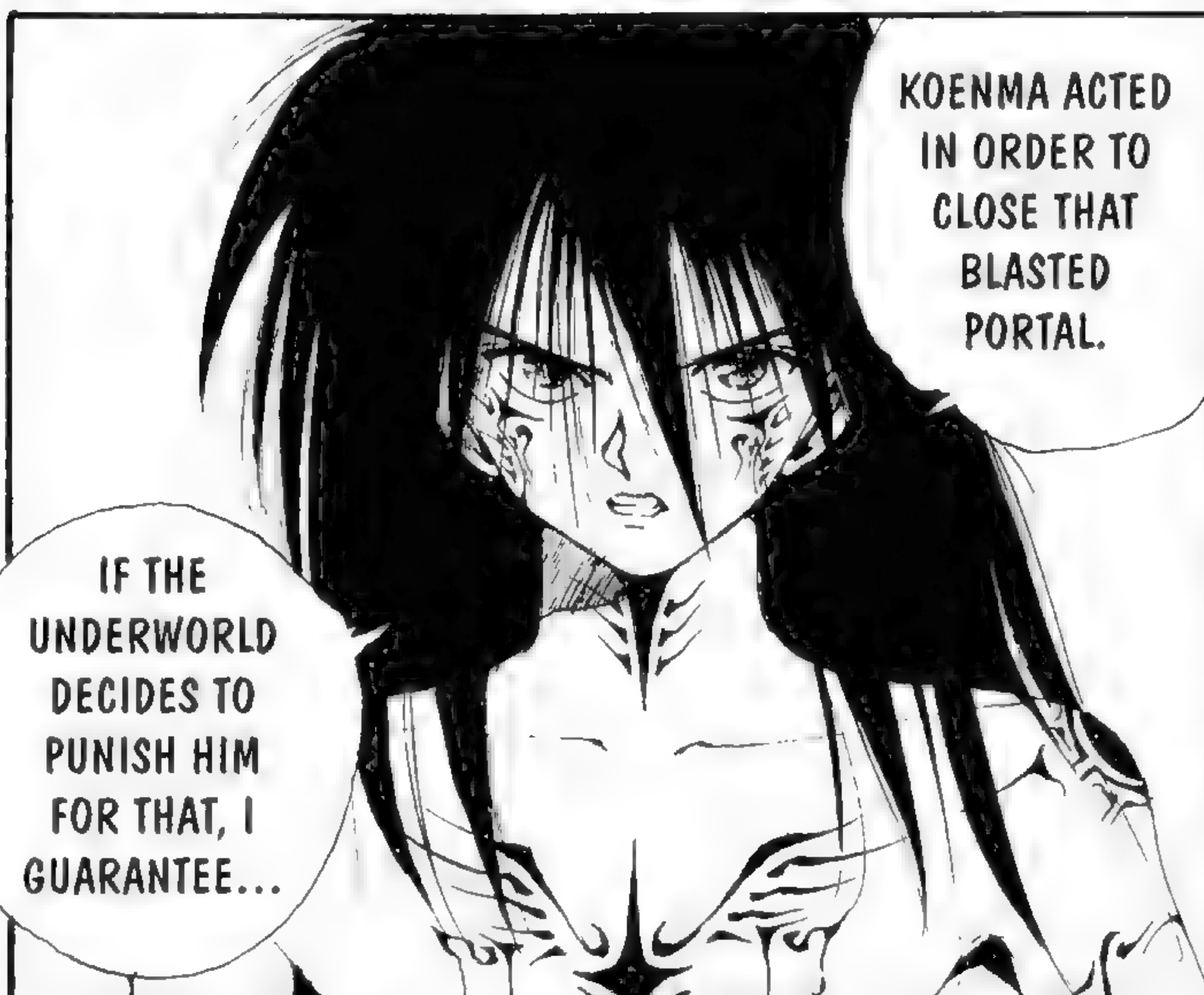
I KNOW,
AND
I'LL...



EH?



LISTEN
UP,
BOZOS.

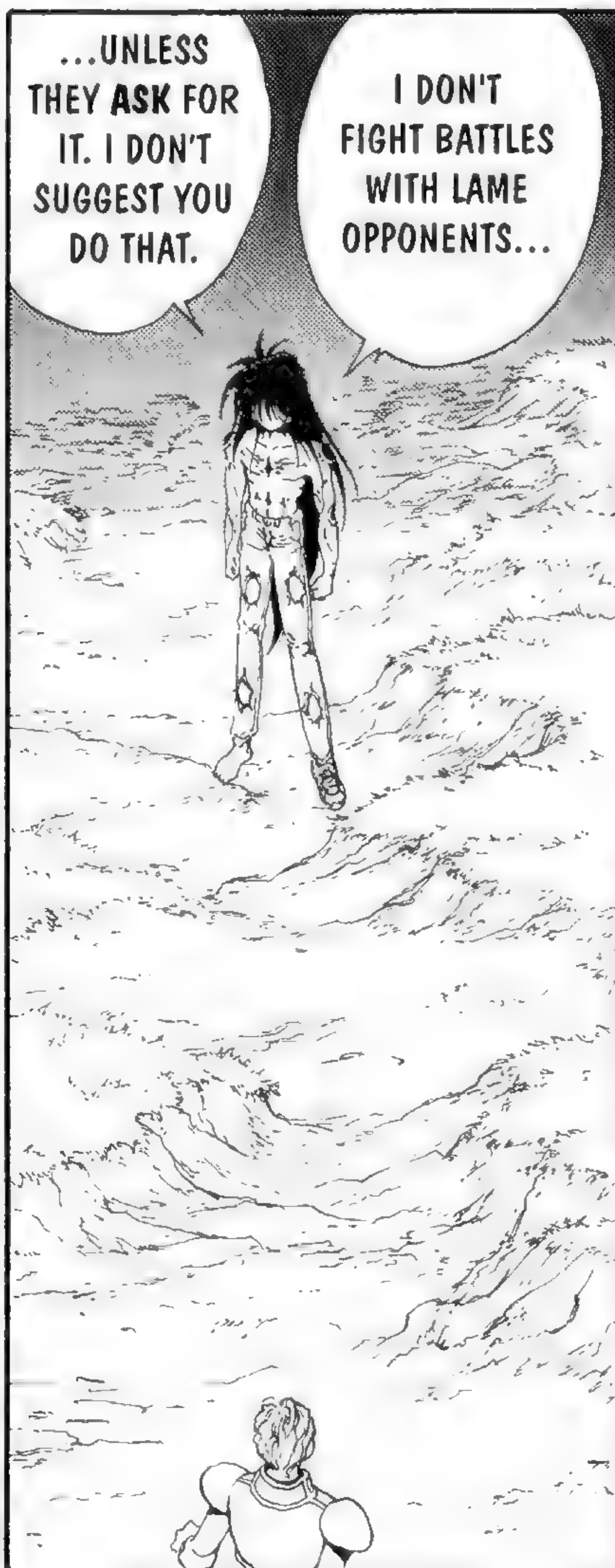


KOENMA ACTED
IN ORDER TO
CLOSE THAT
BLASTED
PORTAL.

IF THE
UNDERWORLD
DECIDES TO
PUNISH HIM
FOR THAT, I
GUARANTEE...



...I'LL RETURN
THE FAVOR.



...UNLESS
THEY ASK FOR
IT. I DON'T
SUGGEST YOU
DO THAT.

I DON'T
FIGHT BATTLES
WITH LAME
OPPONENTS...



I FEEL LIKE I'VE
BEEN FIGHTING
FOR A YEAR!

THAT LINE
SOUNDS
FAMILIAR...

AWRIGHT!
LET'S GO
HOME!!



YEP...

SO MUCH
FOR THAT.



IT'S
QUIET.

EVEN THE
DEMON
BUGS HAVE
VANISHED.



YOU
THINK
SO?



I'D SAY
SENSUI'S
BEEN
BEATEN.

Healed his own face.



THAT
WOUND...

THE THRUST
AVOIDED ALL
VITAL MUSCLES
AND ORGANS, AS
IF THREADING
BETWEEN THEM.
IT WAS NEVER
MEANT TO KILL.

...IS AMAZING.
I'VE NEVER SEEN
SUCH UNCANNY
SURGICAL
PRECISION.

...I REALIZED
WE PROBABLY
WOULDN'T WIN.

SENSUI WAS
STRONGER THAN
ANYONE...BUT
WHEN I SAW
THAT WOUND...

HOW
ABOUT
YOU,
HAGIRI?

...I THINK
IT BEST
THAT I GO
INTO
HIDING.

...JUST GO
BACK TO
SCHOOL.

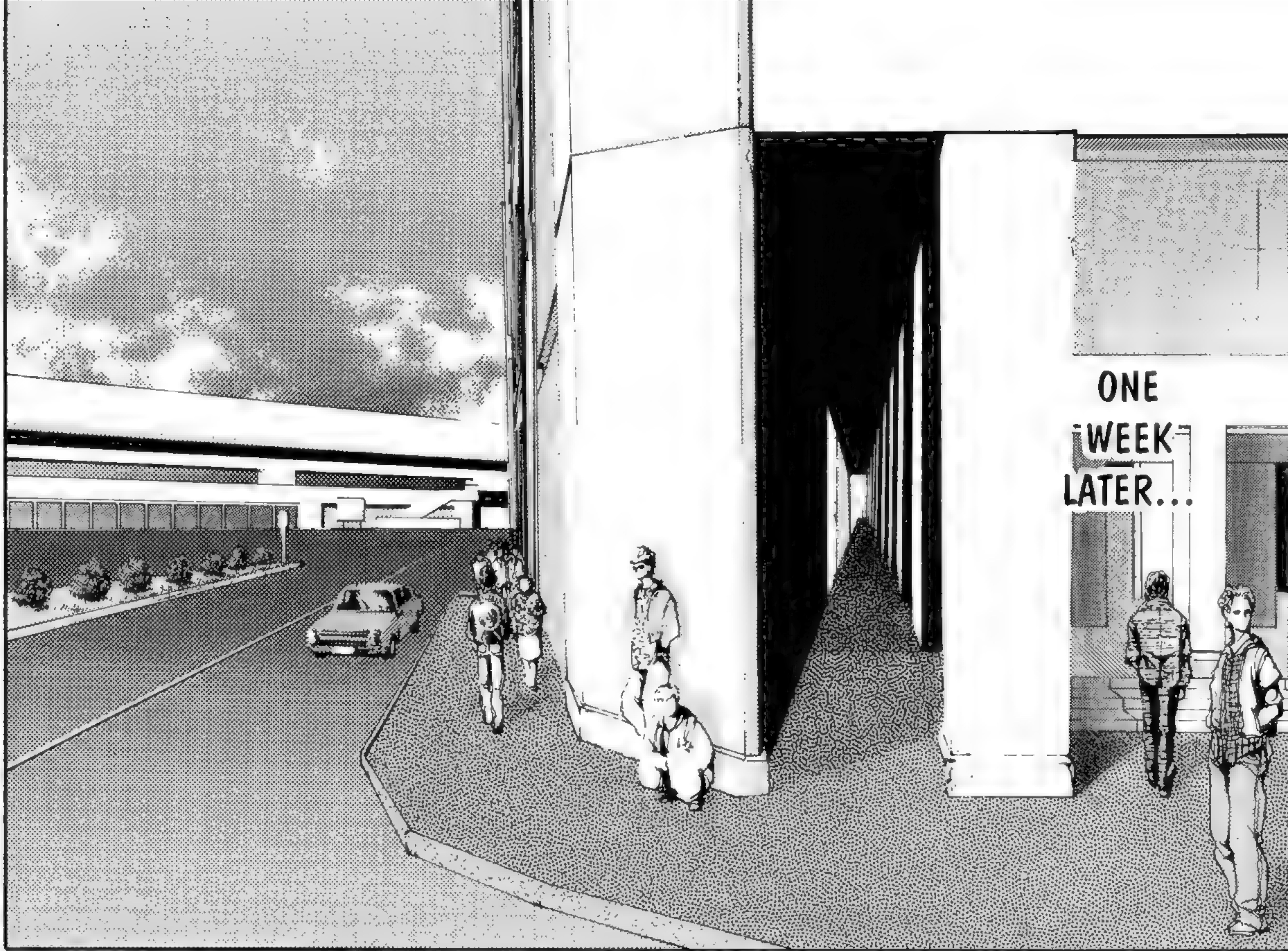
I THINK
I'LL...

NOW
...

OH
WELL...

...IT WAS
FUN WHILE
IT LASTED.

**THEIR
RESPECTIVE
TOMORROWS!!**



ONE
WEEK
LATER...



WE'RE
HEADING BACK
FROM OUR
SOCCER GAME.

BUT WHY
ARE YOU IN
AN ARCADE
IN THIS
TOWN?



GEEZ,
AMANUMA,
YOU'RE GOOD
AT GAMES,
TOO!

ARGH!
LOST
AGAIN!



I WANTED
TO AVOID
YOU GUYS.

NO
REASON
...

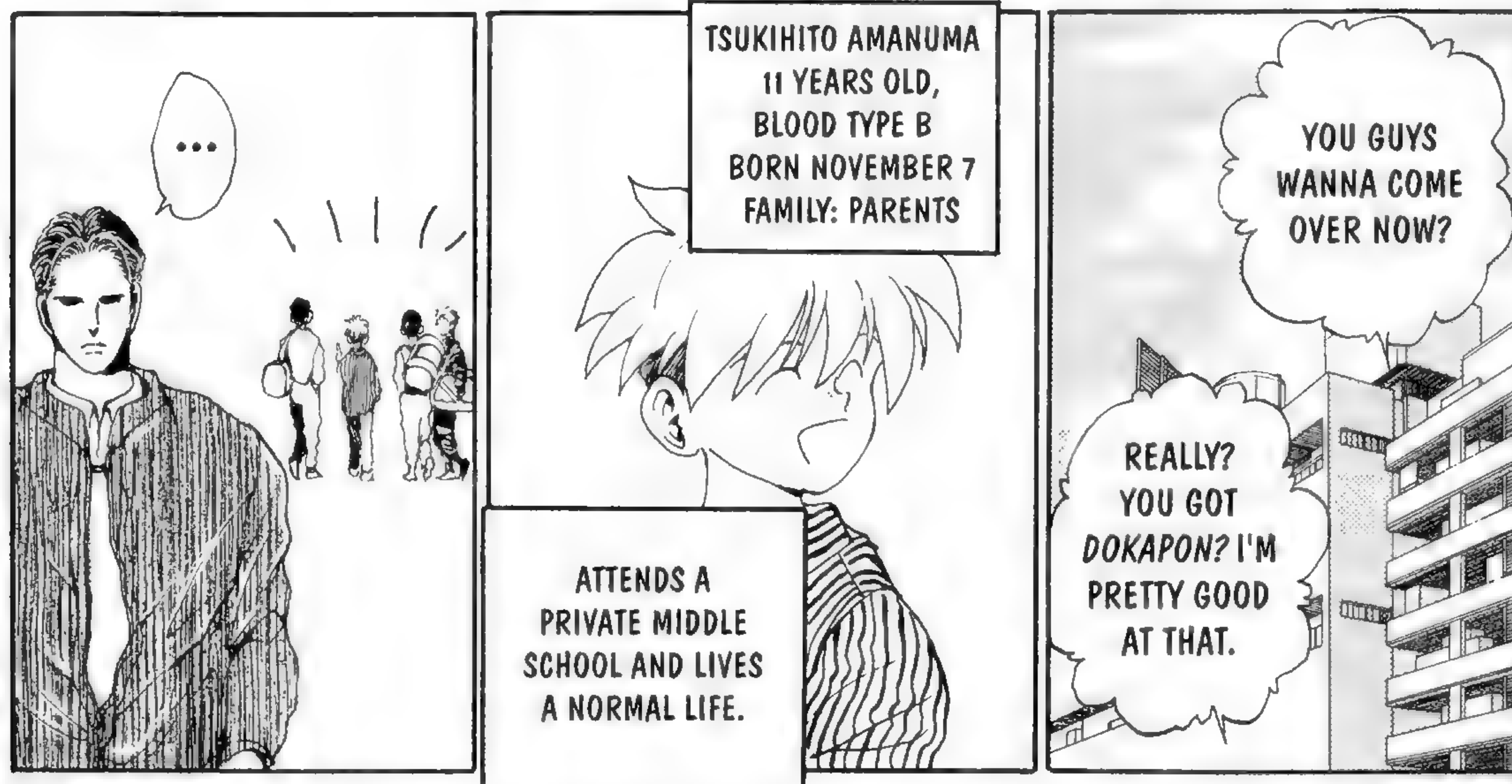
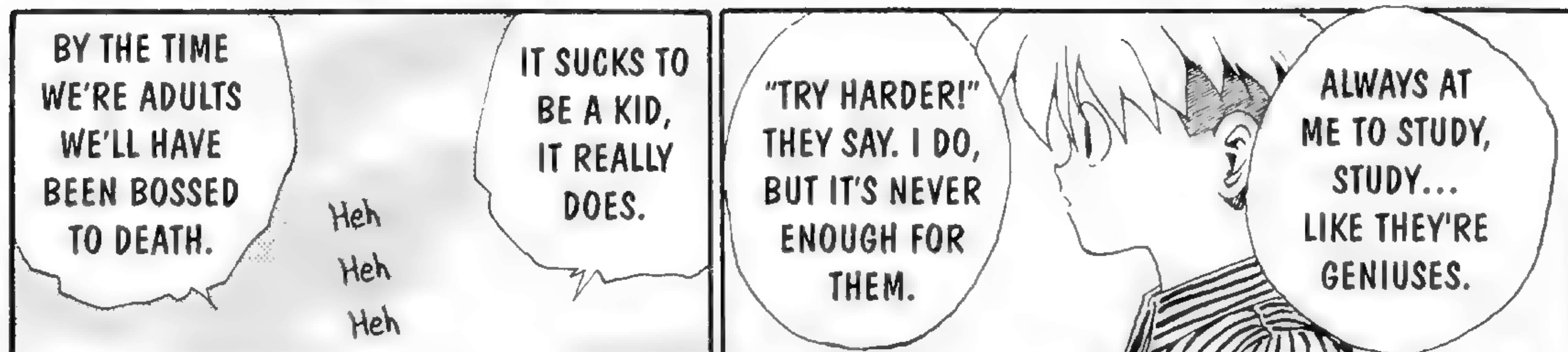
YEAH,
HOW
COME?

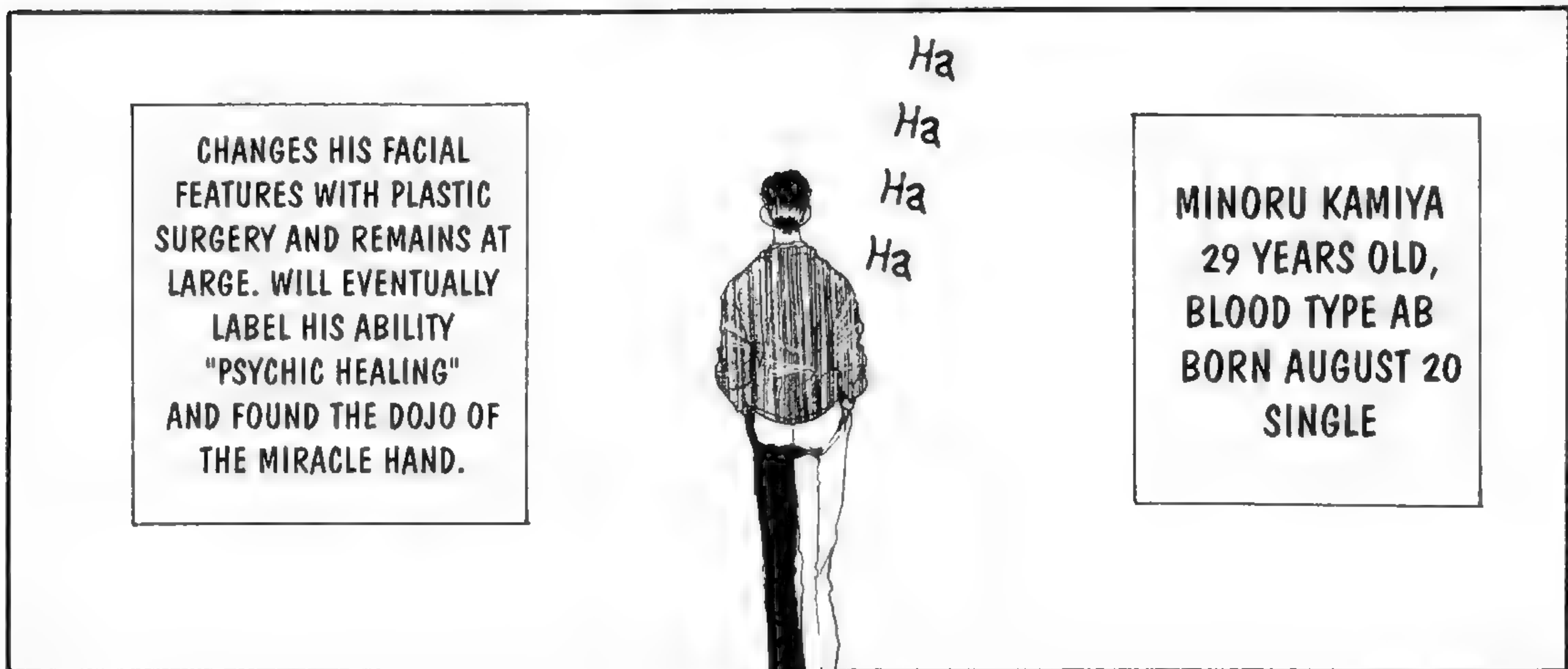
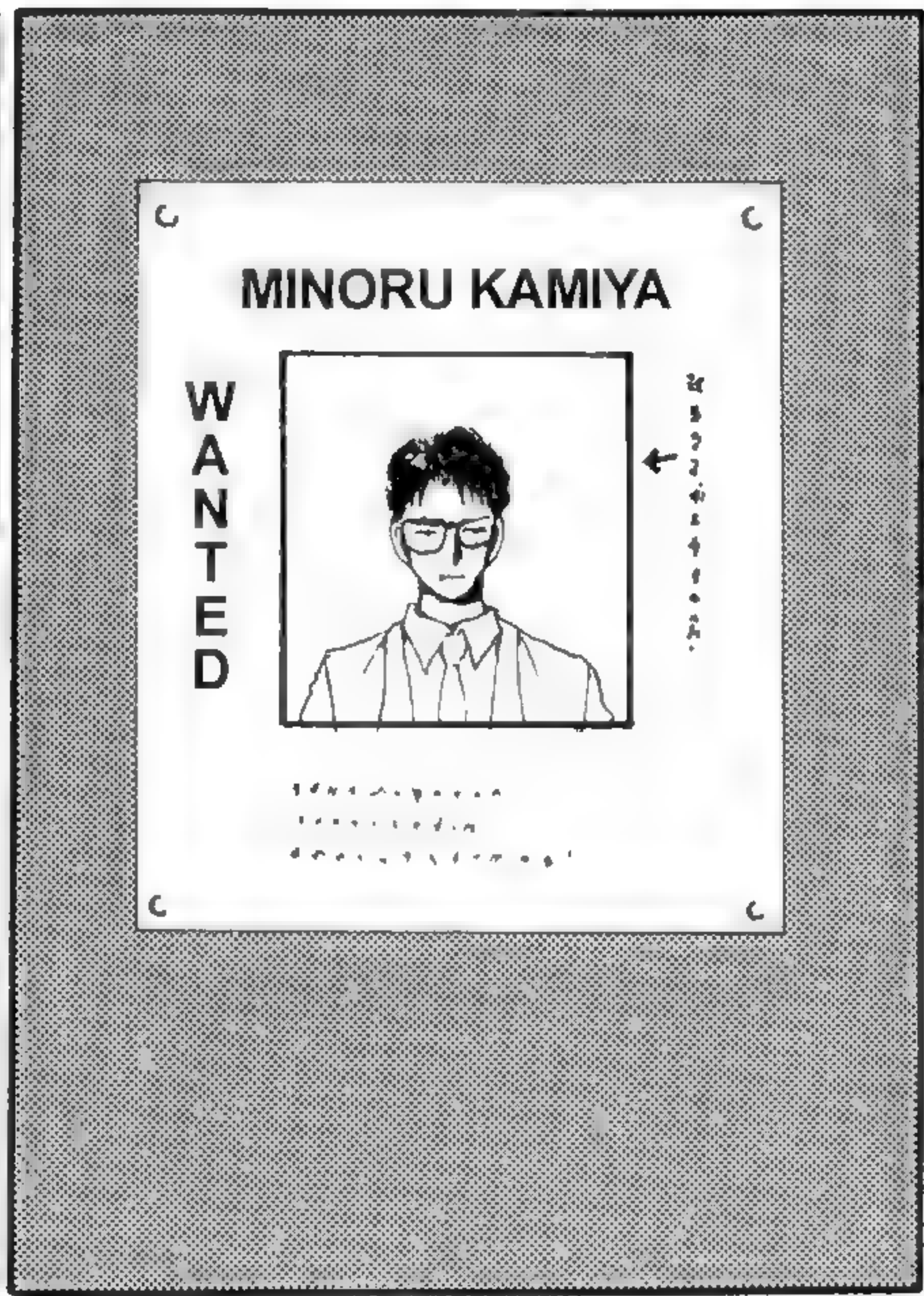


MY
PARENTS
WORK
LATE...

SURE.

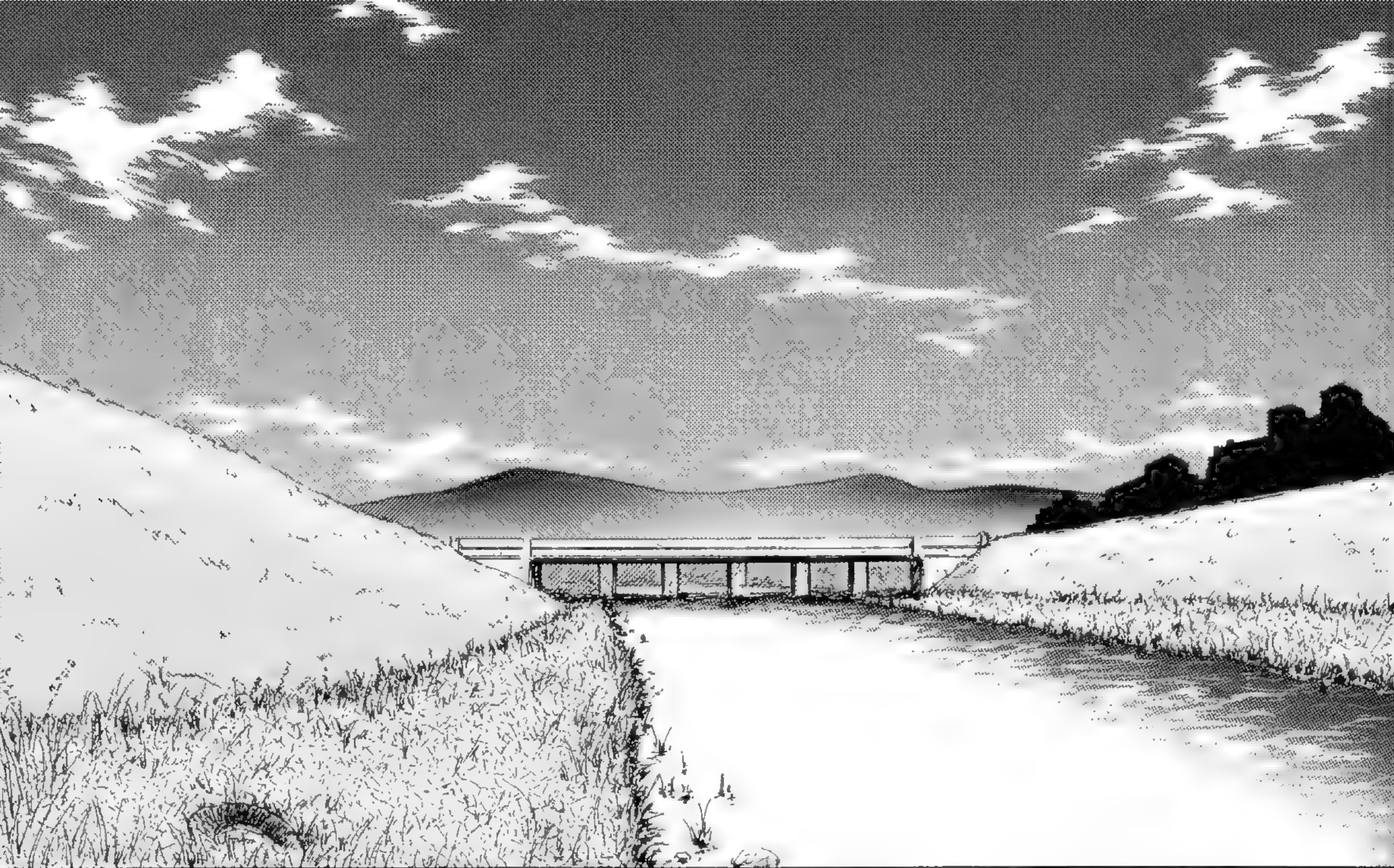
CAN WE
PLAY AT
YOUR HOUSE
SOMETIME?





CHANGES HIS FACIAL
FEATURES WITH PLASTIC
SURGERY AND REMAINS AT
LARGE. WILL EVENTUALLY
LABEL HIS ABILITY
"PSYCHIC HEALING"
AND FOUND THE DOJO OF
THE MIRACLE HAND.

MINORU KAMIYA
29 YEARS OLD,
BLOOD TYPE AB
BORN AUGUST 20
SINGLE



OR WHEN
YOU'RE FEELING
FRUSTRATED AND
WANT TO TAKE IT
OUT ON SOMETHING
SMALLER AND
WEAKER.



I KINDA
UNDERSTAND
HOW, WITH A
WEAPON IN YOUR
HAND, YOU GET
THE URGE TO
TRY IT OUT.

I ADMIT,
SOMETIMES I
ENVY PEOPLE
WHO DON'T
FEEL SORRY
THAT WAY...



...CUZ I
START TO
FEEL SORRY
FOR THE
VICTIM.

BUT I DON'T
DO IT...



THEY DON'T
REALIZE WE
LIVE BY THE
SACRIFICE OF
ANIMALS AND
PLANTS.



...EVEN
THOUGH I
ALSO HATE
THEM FOR IT.



IT STILL
HOLDS A
MEMORY
OF FEAR.

SO
HELPLESS...
SO
FRIGHTENED
...

HE SAW
THEM...
THREE
TEENAGE
GUYS...

THEY SEEMED
NICE, DECENT,
NOT THUGS...





FEH!
BUNCH OF
SLIMY
SUCK-UPS.



BEING IN A
GANG GIVES
FALSE
COURAGE TO
COWARDS.



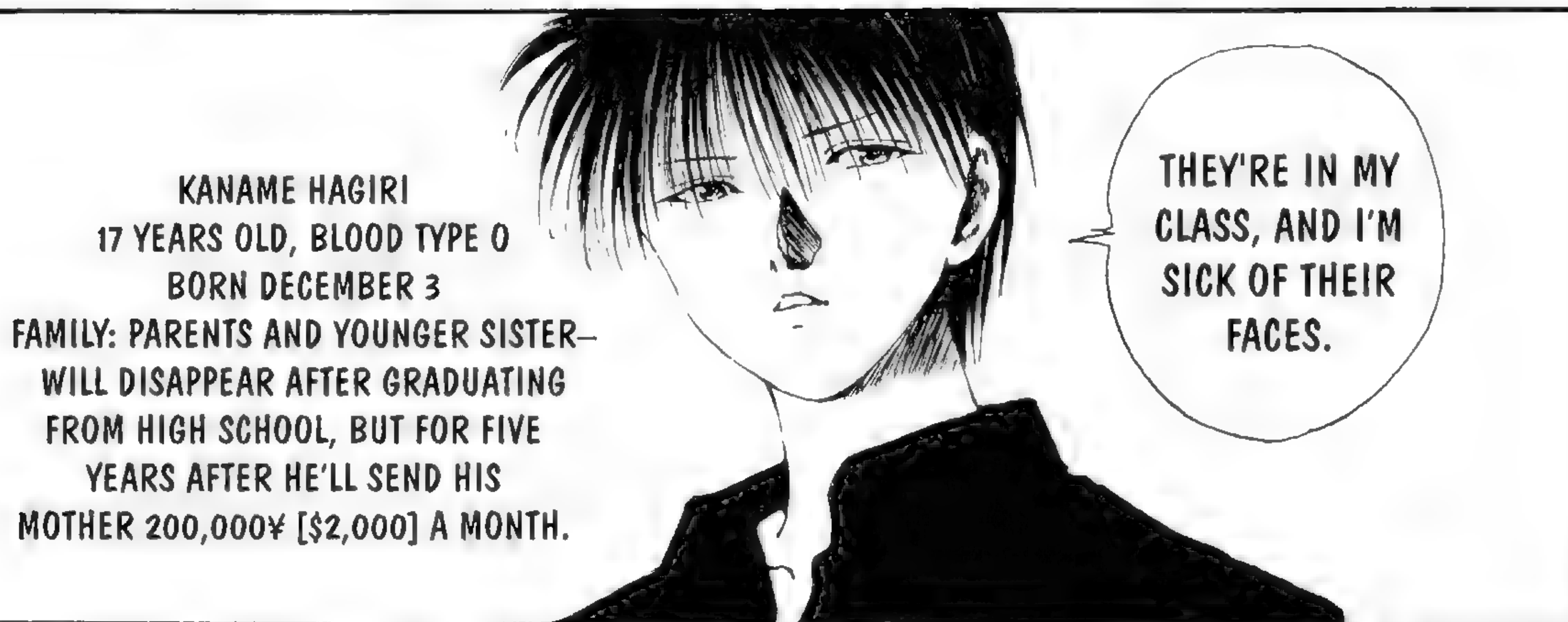
HERE,
CHECK 'EM
OUT.



HUH?

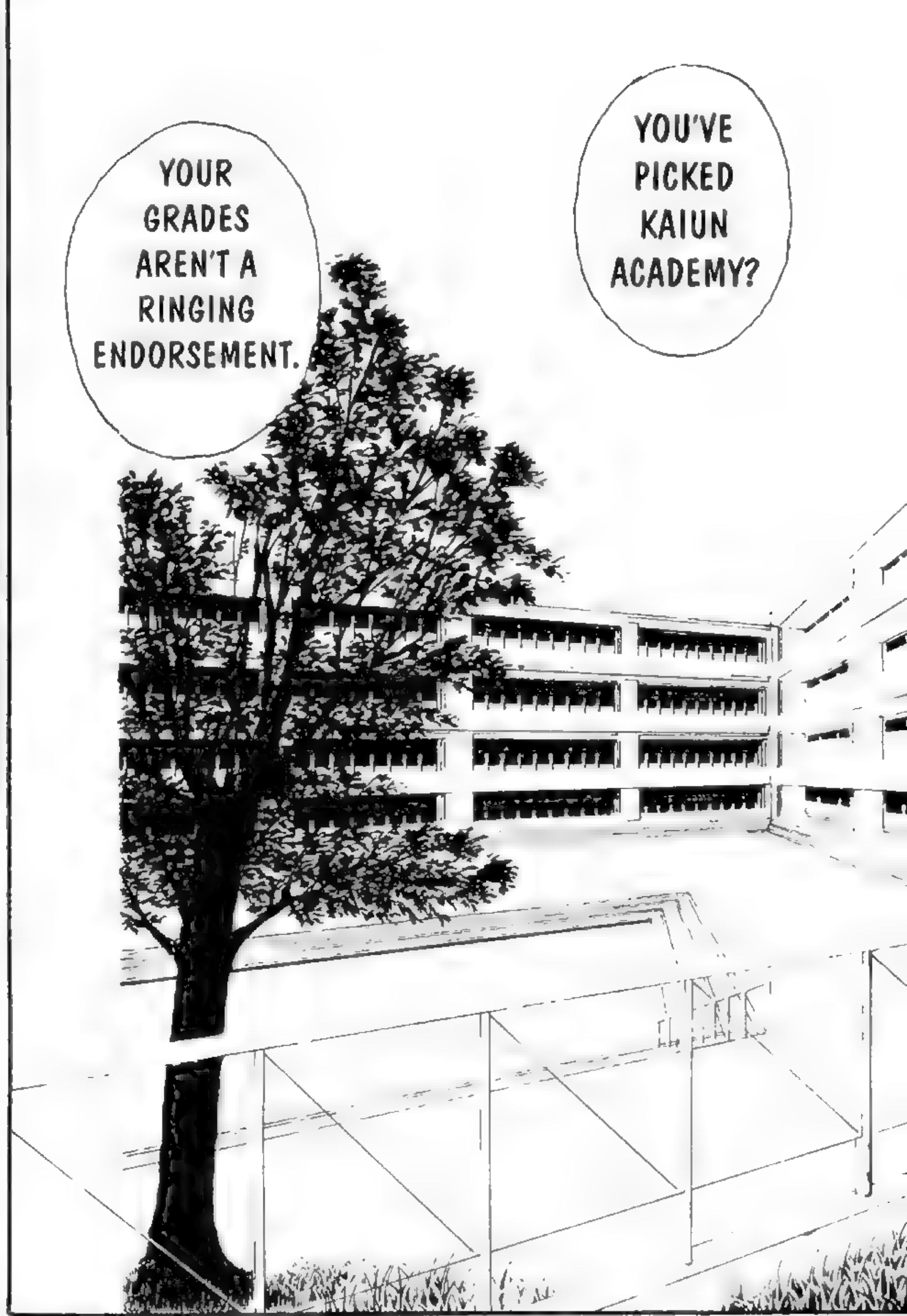
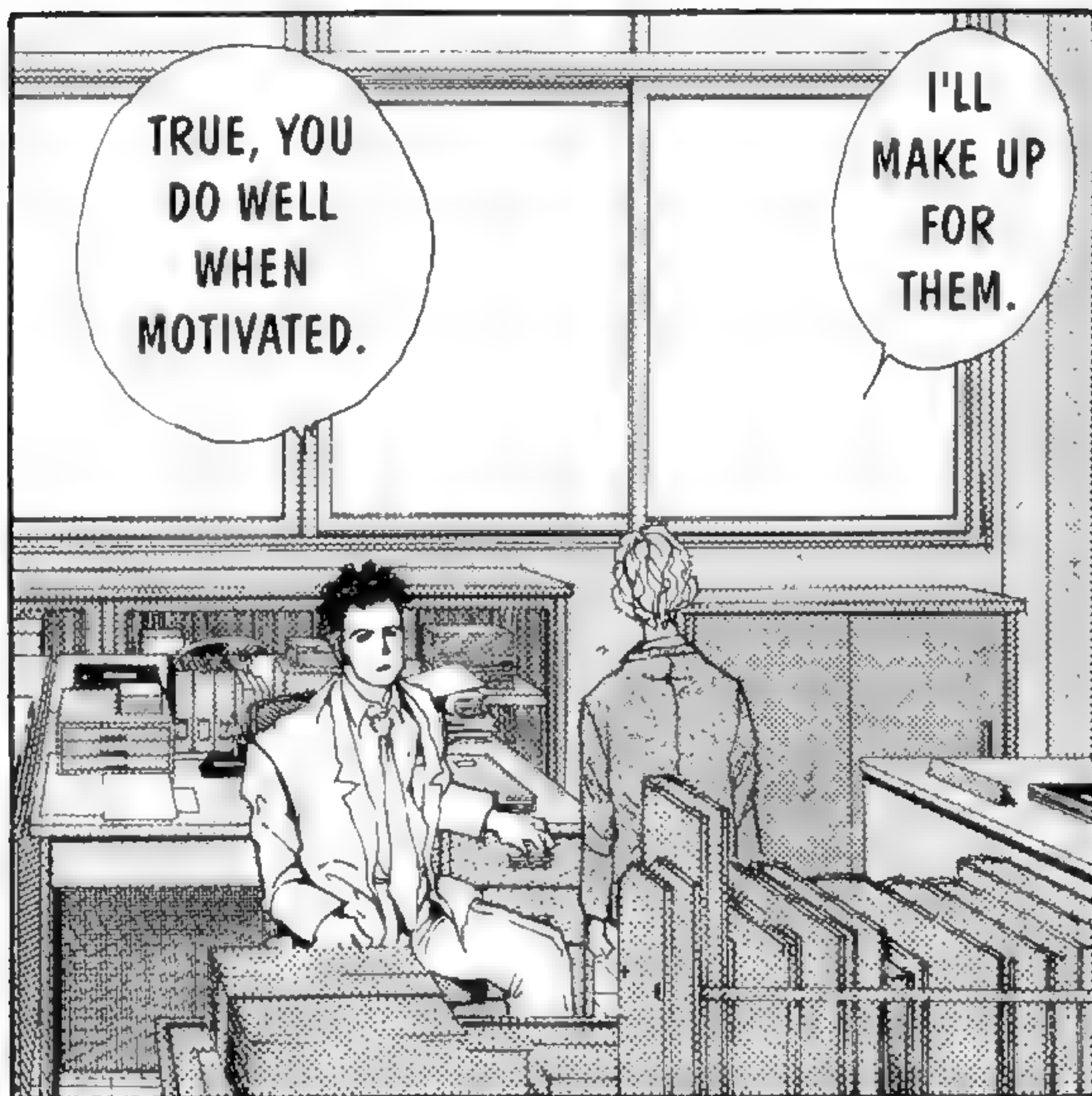


THAT'S RIGHT.
AND I'M TAKING
'EM DOWN.



KANAME HAGIRI
17 YEARS OLD, BLOOD TYPE O
BORN DECEMBER 3
FAMILY: PARENTS AND YOUNGER SISTER—
WILL DISAPPEAR AFTER GRADUATING
FROM HIGH SCHOOL, BUT FOR FIVE
YEARS AFTER HE'LL SEND HIS
MOTHER 200,000¥ [\$2,000] A MONTH.

THEY'RE IN MY
CLASS, AND I'M
SICK OF THEIR
FACES.





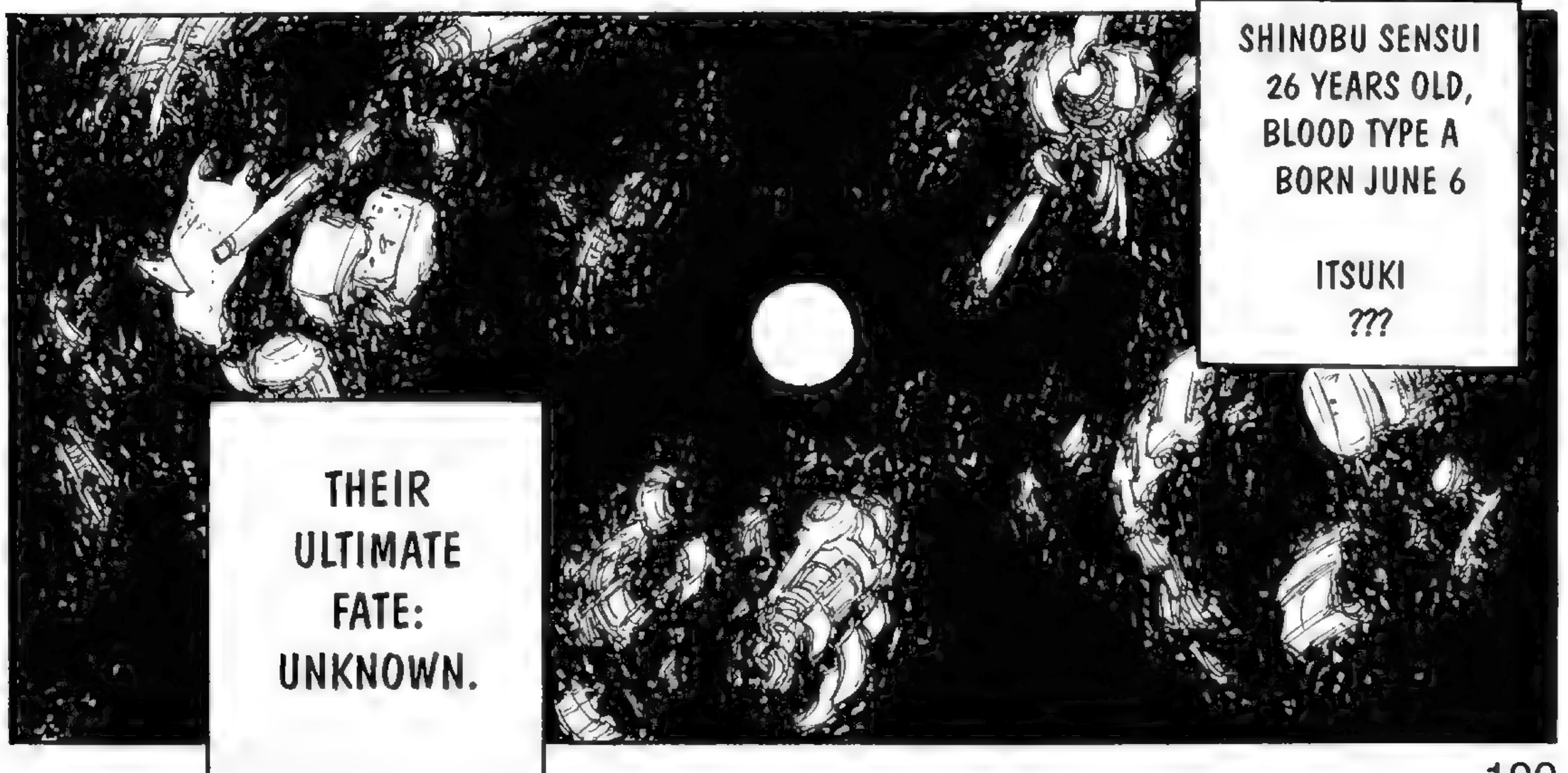


...YOU NEVER
GAVE ME A HINT
OF THE HORRIBLE
PAIN YOU WERE
SUFFERING.

SHINOBU...
IN ALL OUR TIME
TOGETHER...



BUT NOW,
NOTHING IS
HIDDEN...



THEIR
ULTIMATE
FATE:
UNKNOWN.

SHINOBU SENSUI
26 YEARS OLD,
BLOOD TYPE A
BORN JUNE 6

ITSUKI
???



YOU GOTTA
COME VISIT US
SOMETIME,
ALL RIGHT?

It's
okay. No
one was.

SORRY I
WASN'T MUCH
HELP DURING
ALL THAT.





MY LIFE WENT
BACK TO BEING
WHAT I ONCE
CALLED NORMAL...

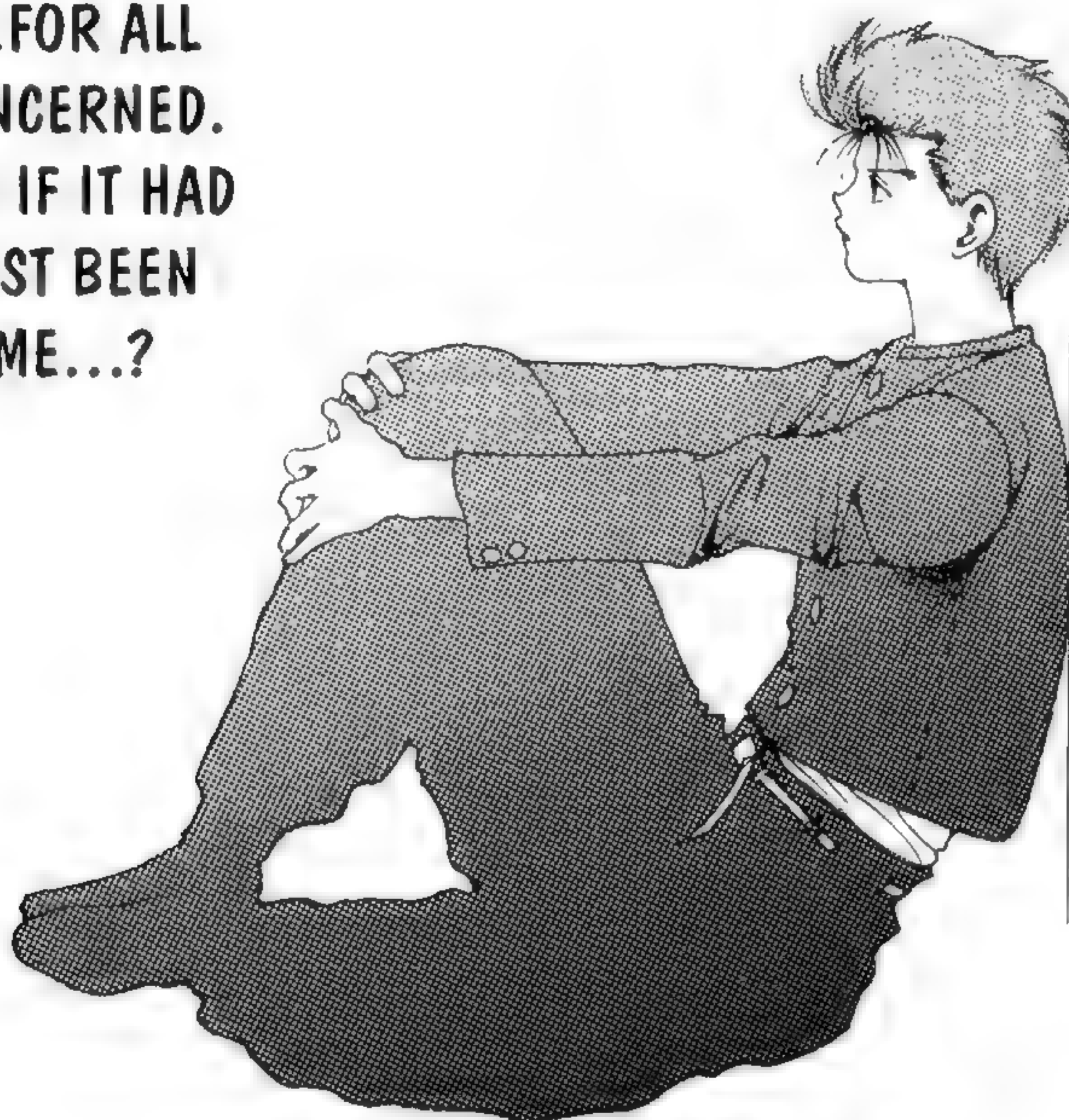
KURAMA GAVE ME A
HAIRCUT, AND THE
WEIRD PATTERNS
ALL OVER MY BODY
DISAPPEARED AFTER
A NIGHT'S SLEEP.



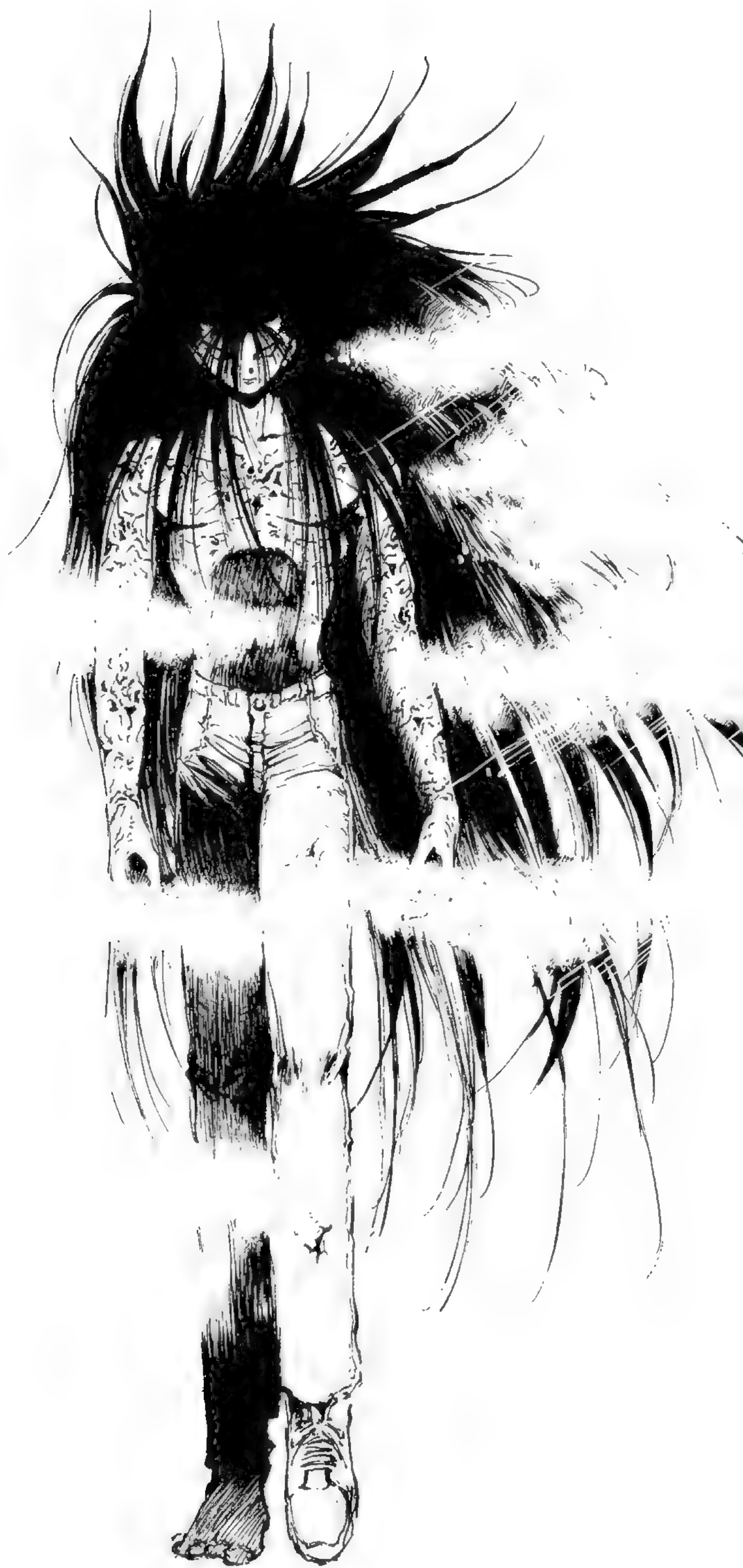
...BUT I
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THE DEMON
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INTERESTING...

...FOR ALL
CONCERNED.
BUT IF IT HAD
JUST BEEN
ME...?



IT WAS
THE RIGHT
DECISION...



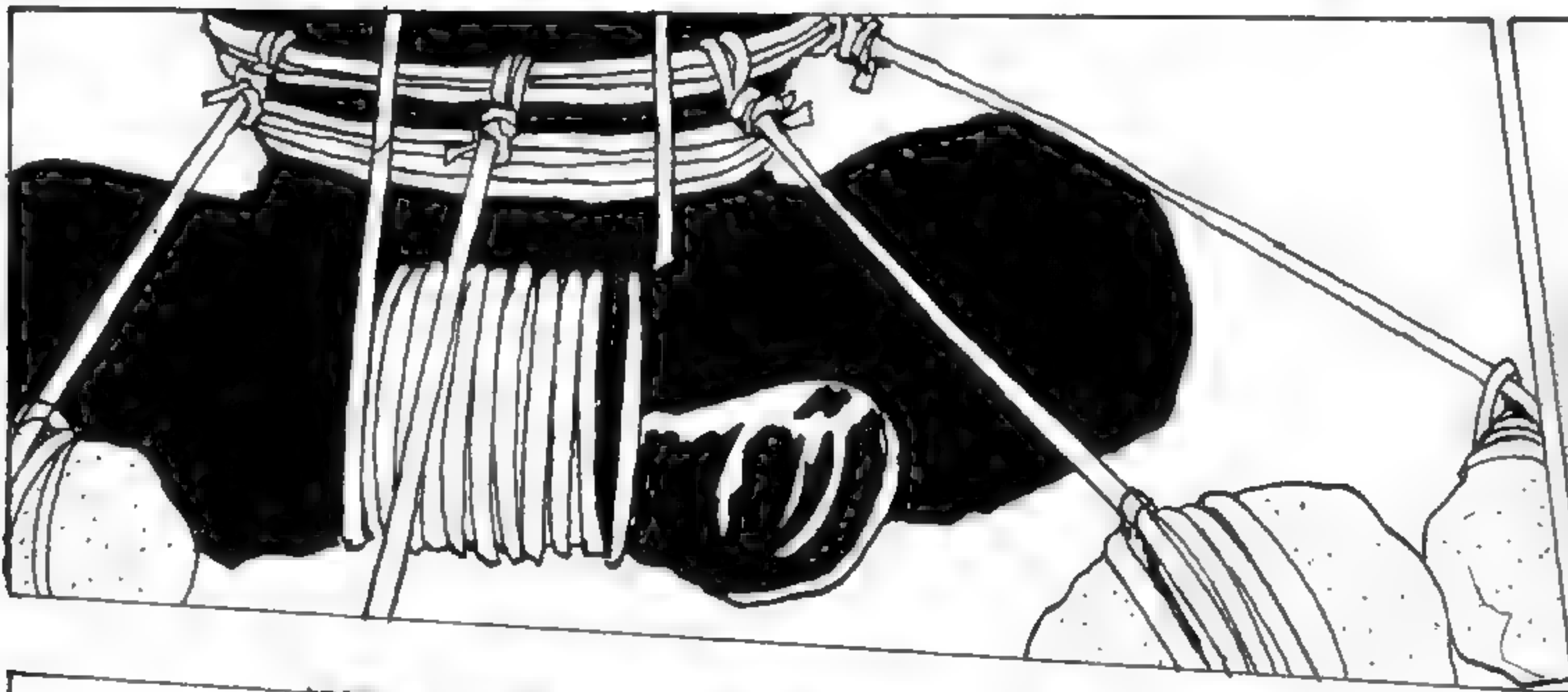
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KUROKO SANADA,
FIRST UNDERWORLD DETECTIVE!!

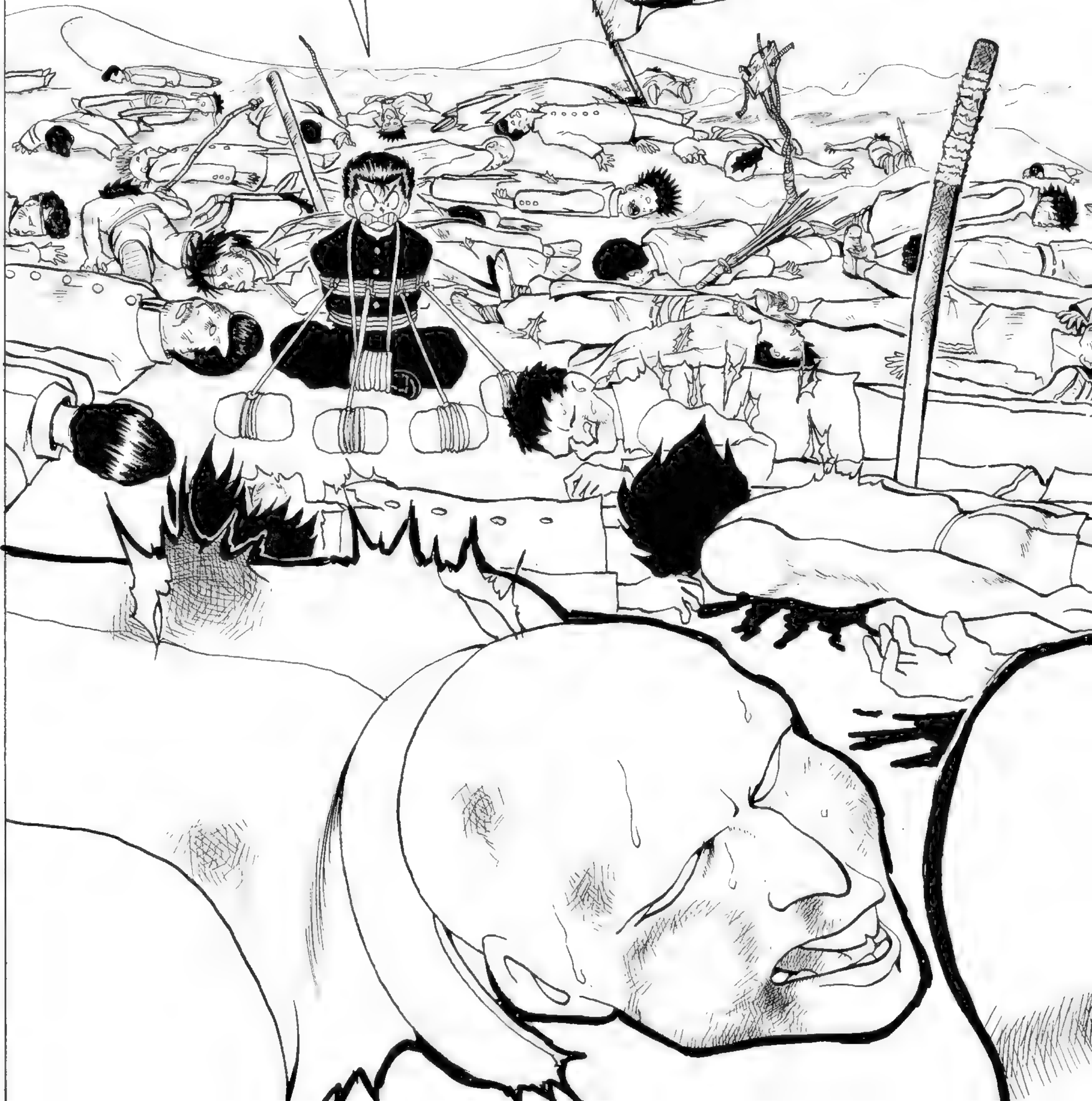


Y-YOU
WUSSES...

KUROKO SANADA, FIRST UNDERWORLD DETECTIVE!!



**...CAN'T BEAT
ME EVEN WHEN
I'M ALL TIED
UP LIKE THIS?!**







RETURNING
TO THE
HUMAN
WORLD.



REGRET
WHAT?



DO YOU
REGRET
IT?



BUT MAYBE
I JUST FEEL
THAT WAY IN
GENERAL.

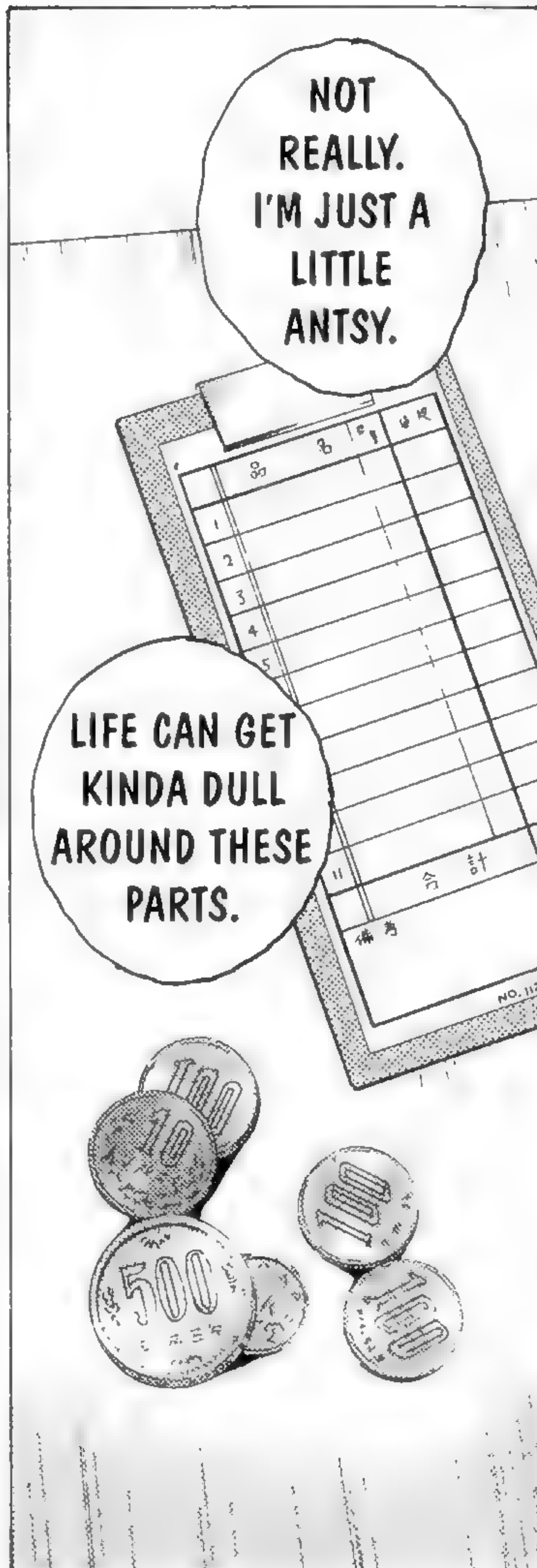


SHE MIGHT
KNOW HOW TO
ALLEVIATE
YOUR ENNUI.

YOU
SHOULD
TALK TO
GENKAI.

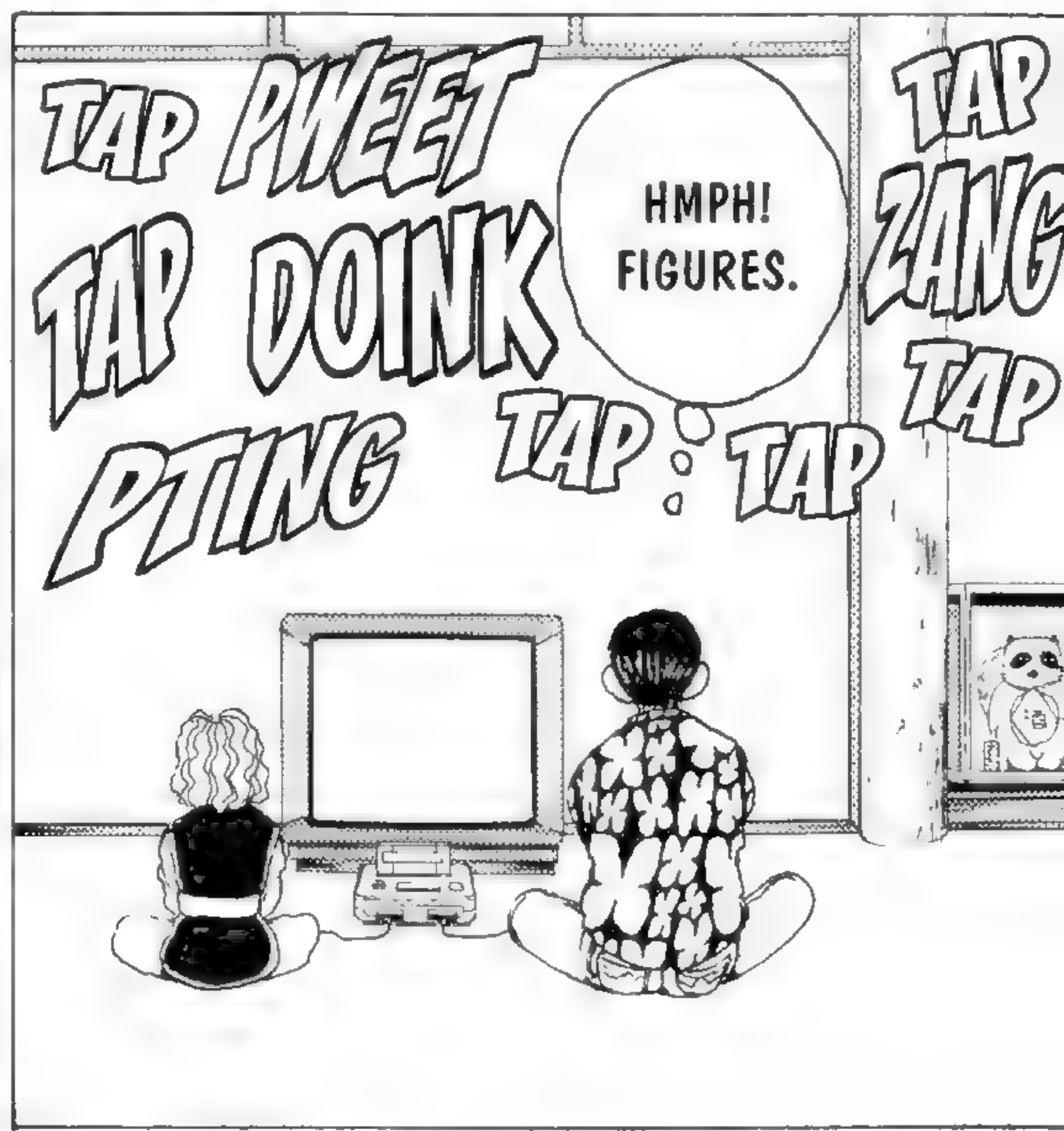
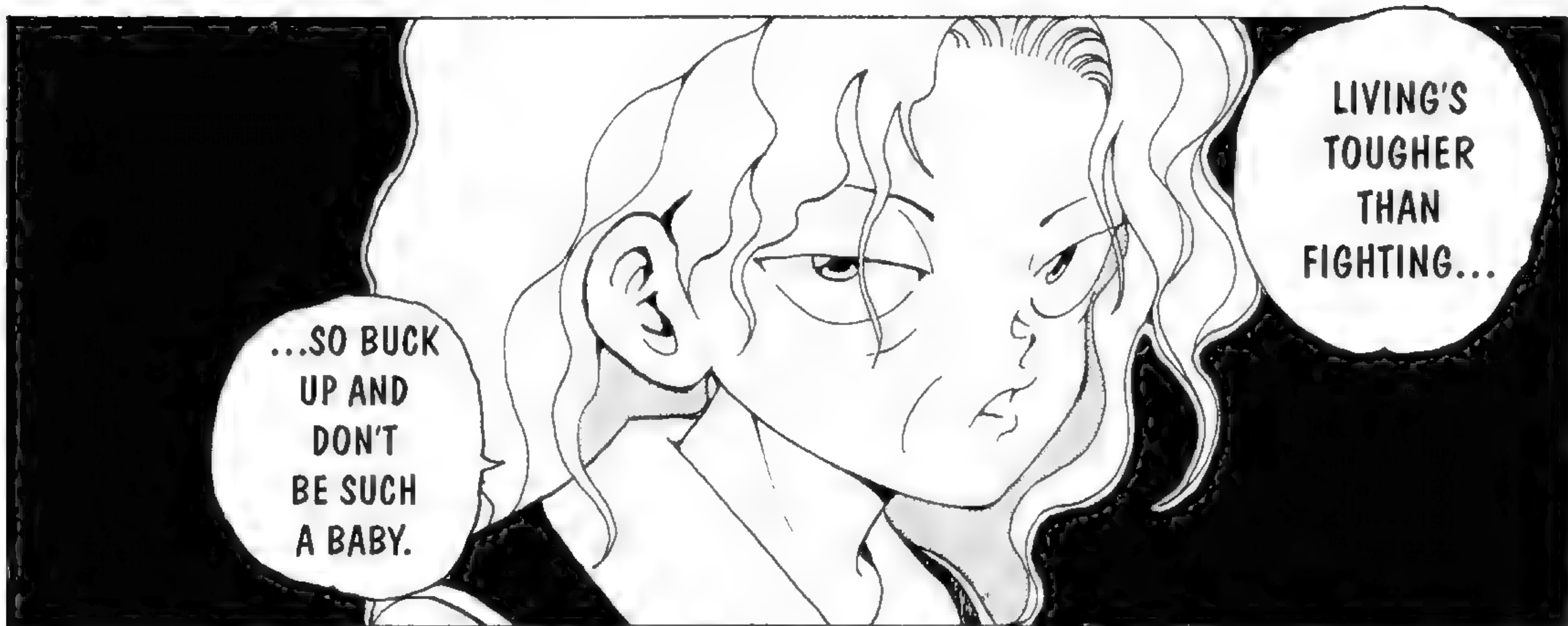


HMPH!
I DOUBT
IT.



NOT
REALLY.
I'M JUST A
LITTLE
ANTSY.

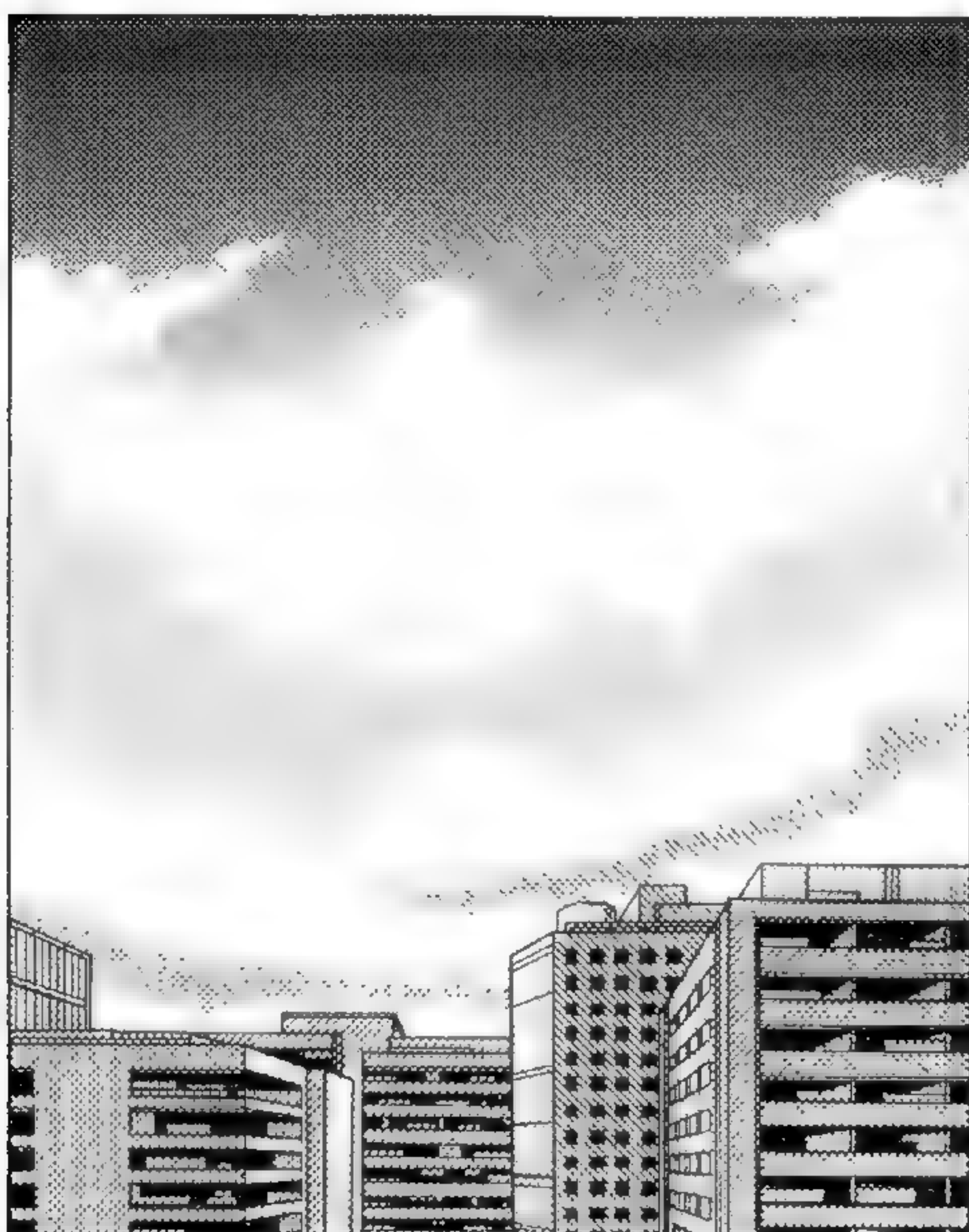
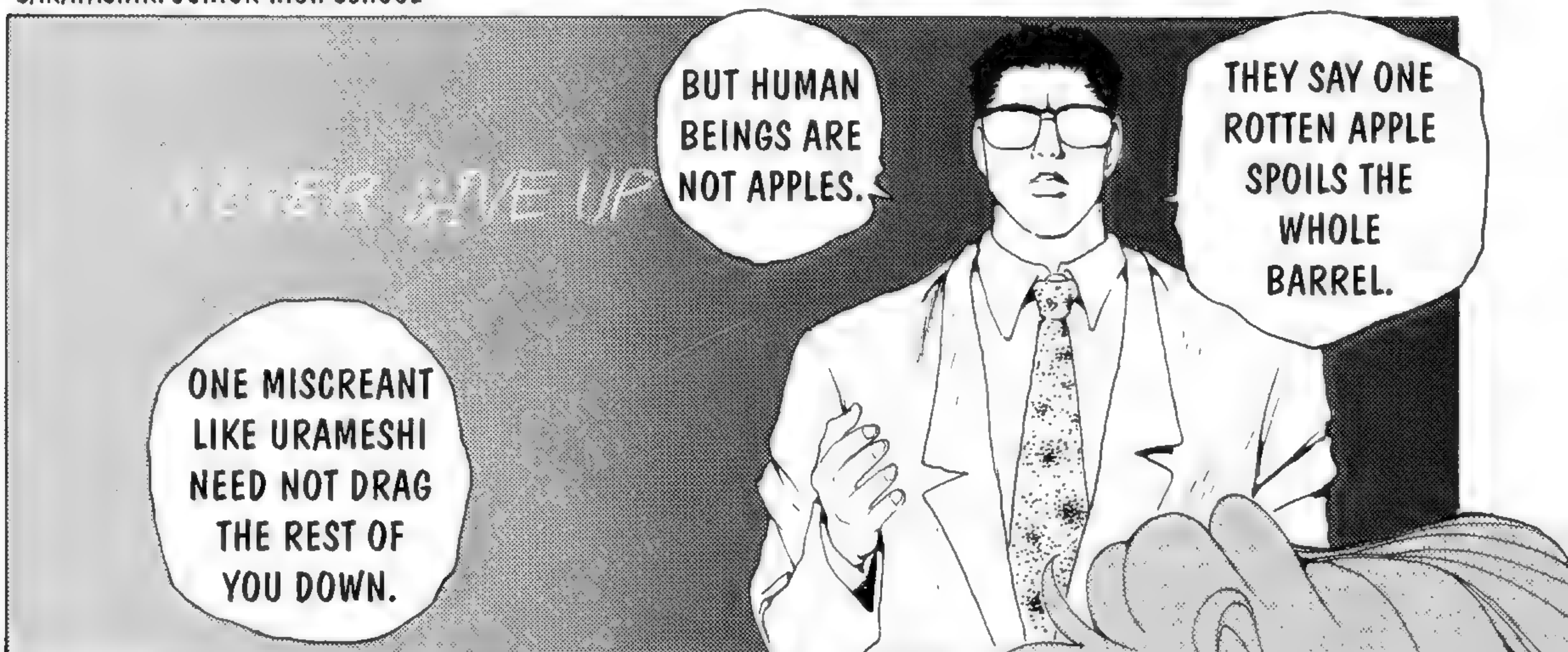
LIFE CAN GET
KINDA DULL
AROUND THESE
PARTS.

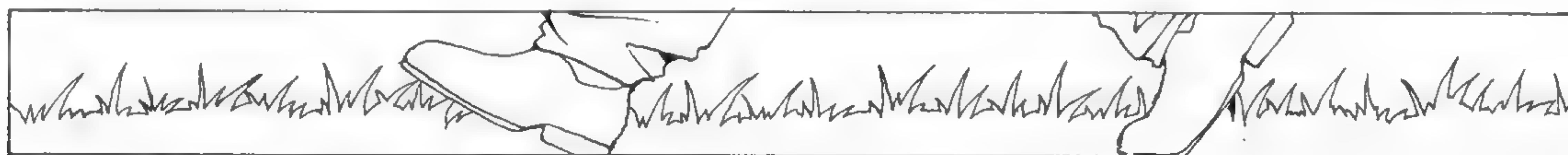
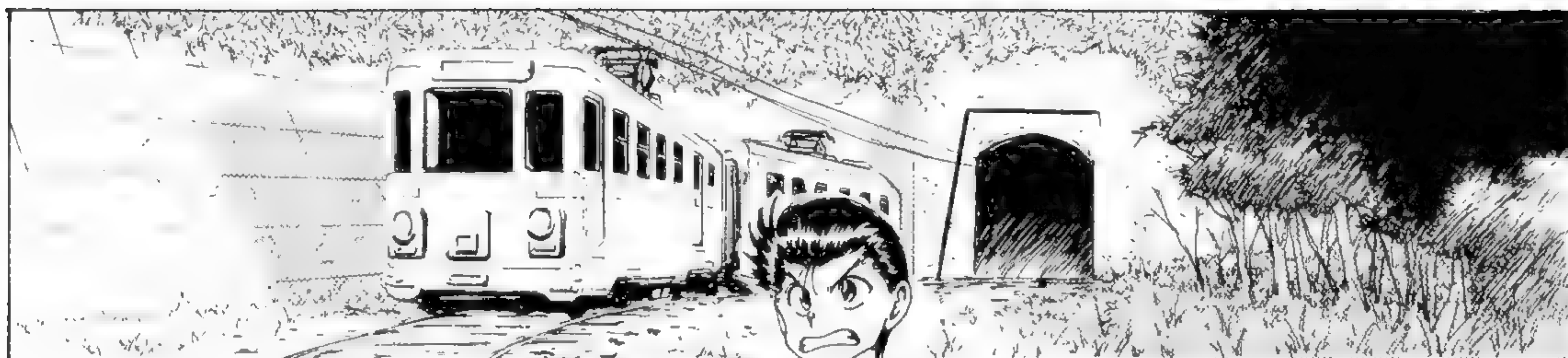


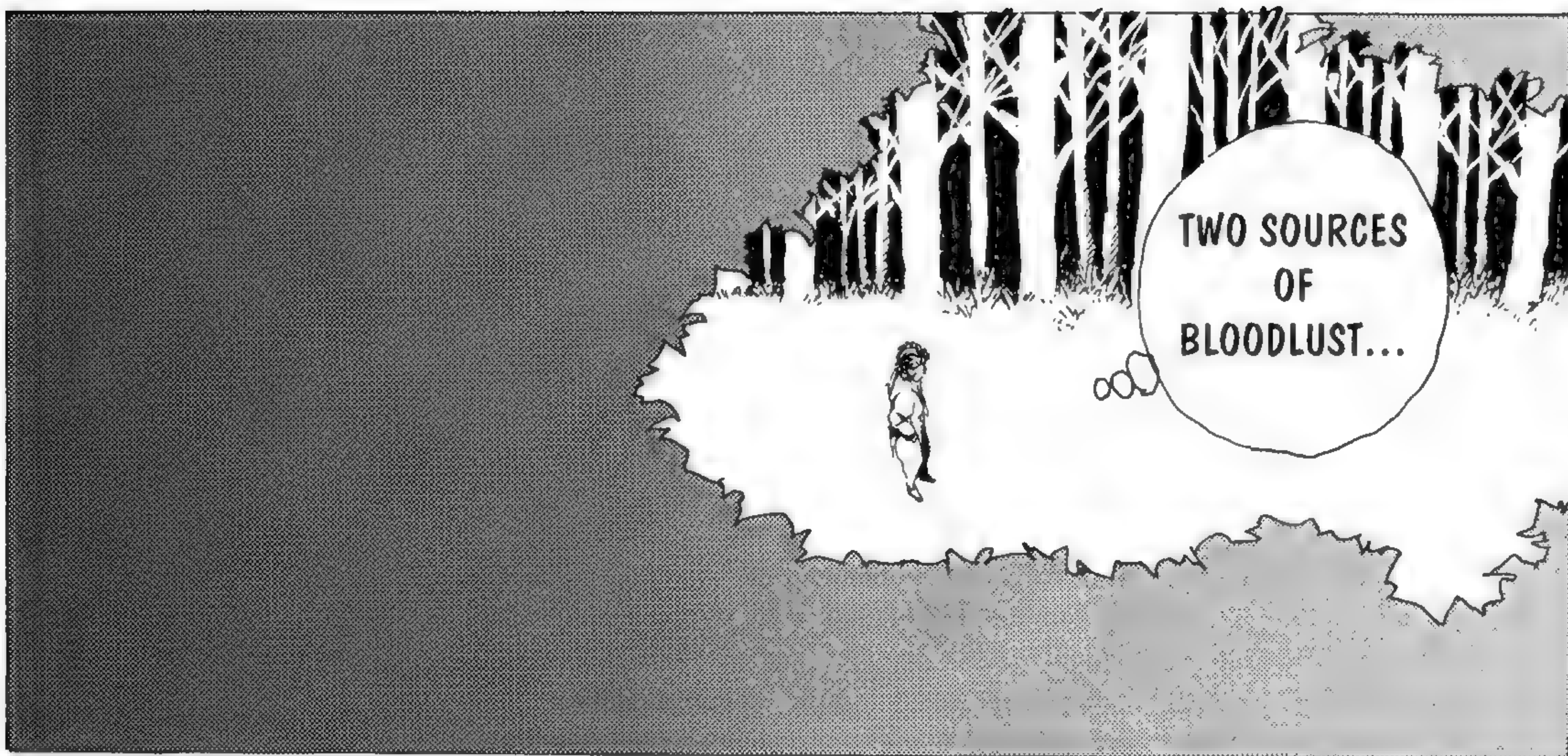


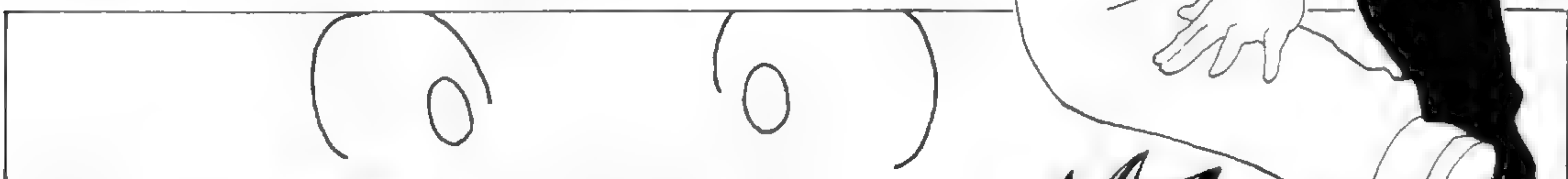


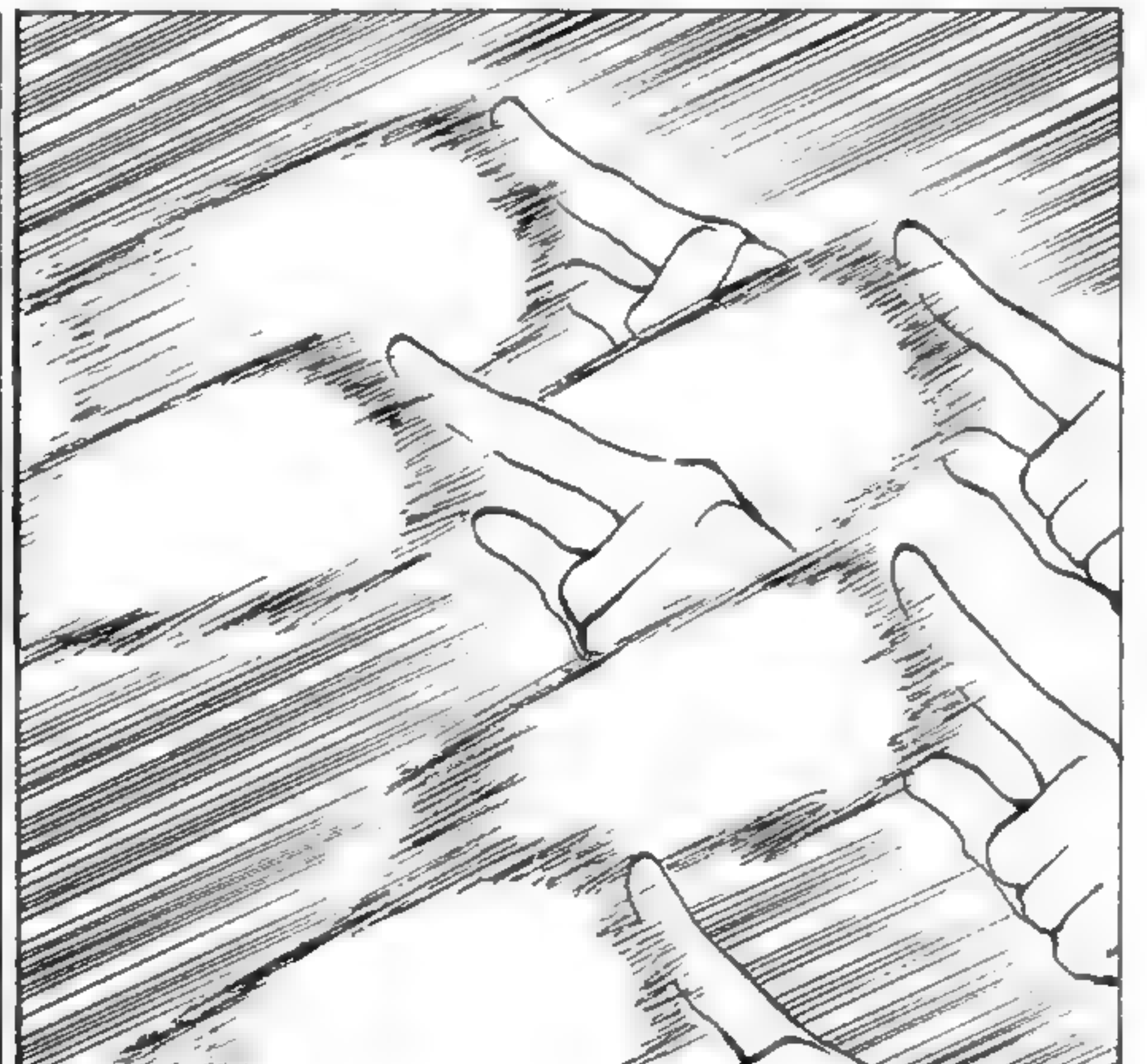
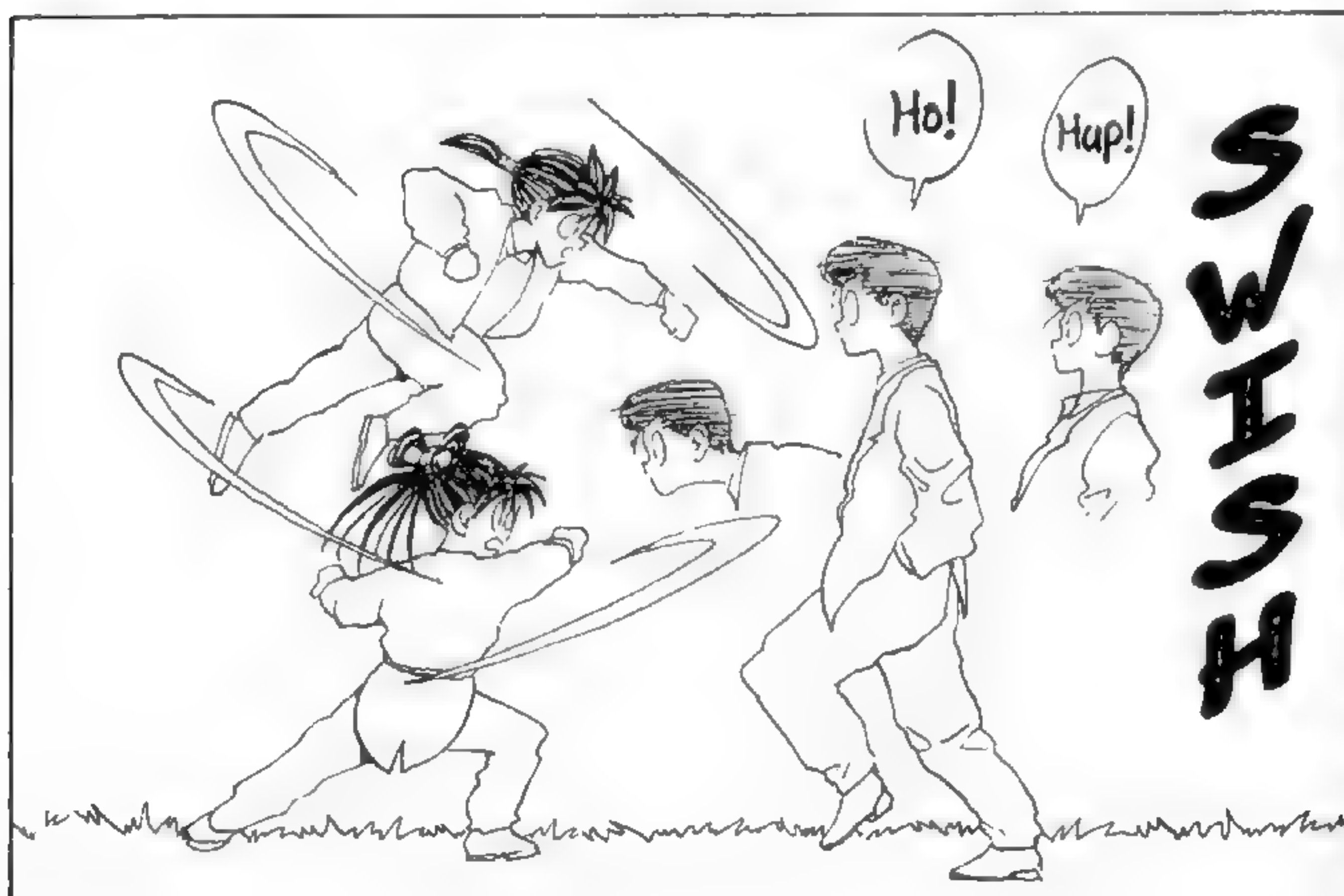
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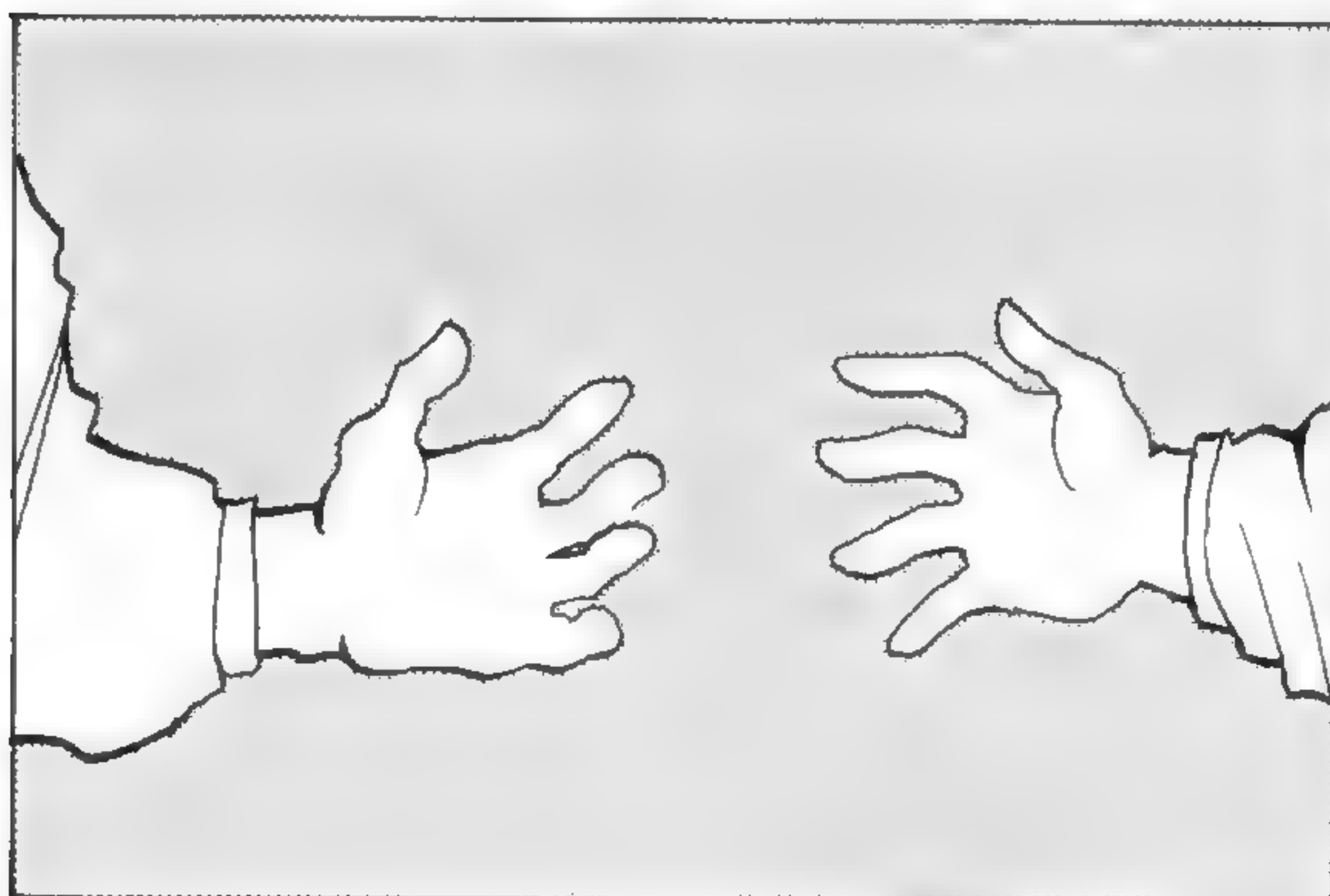
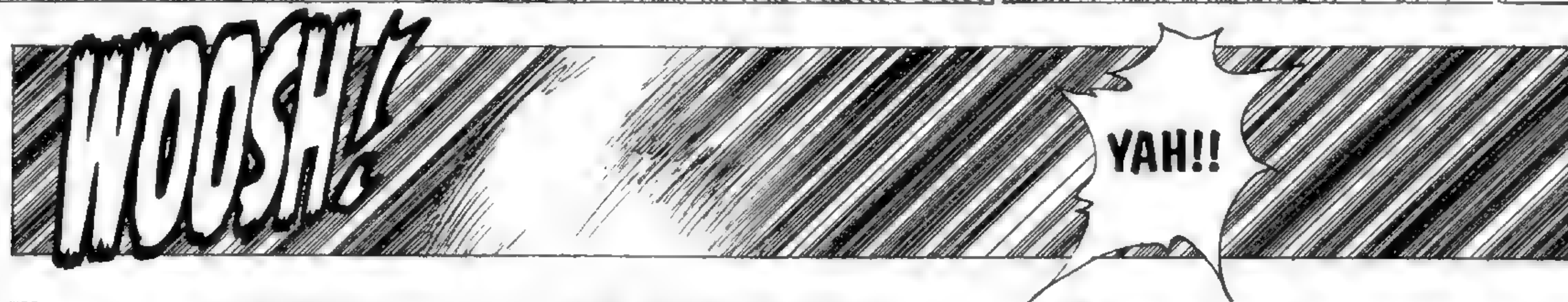














**TWIN
DRAGON
CANNON!!**

EH?!



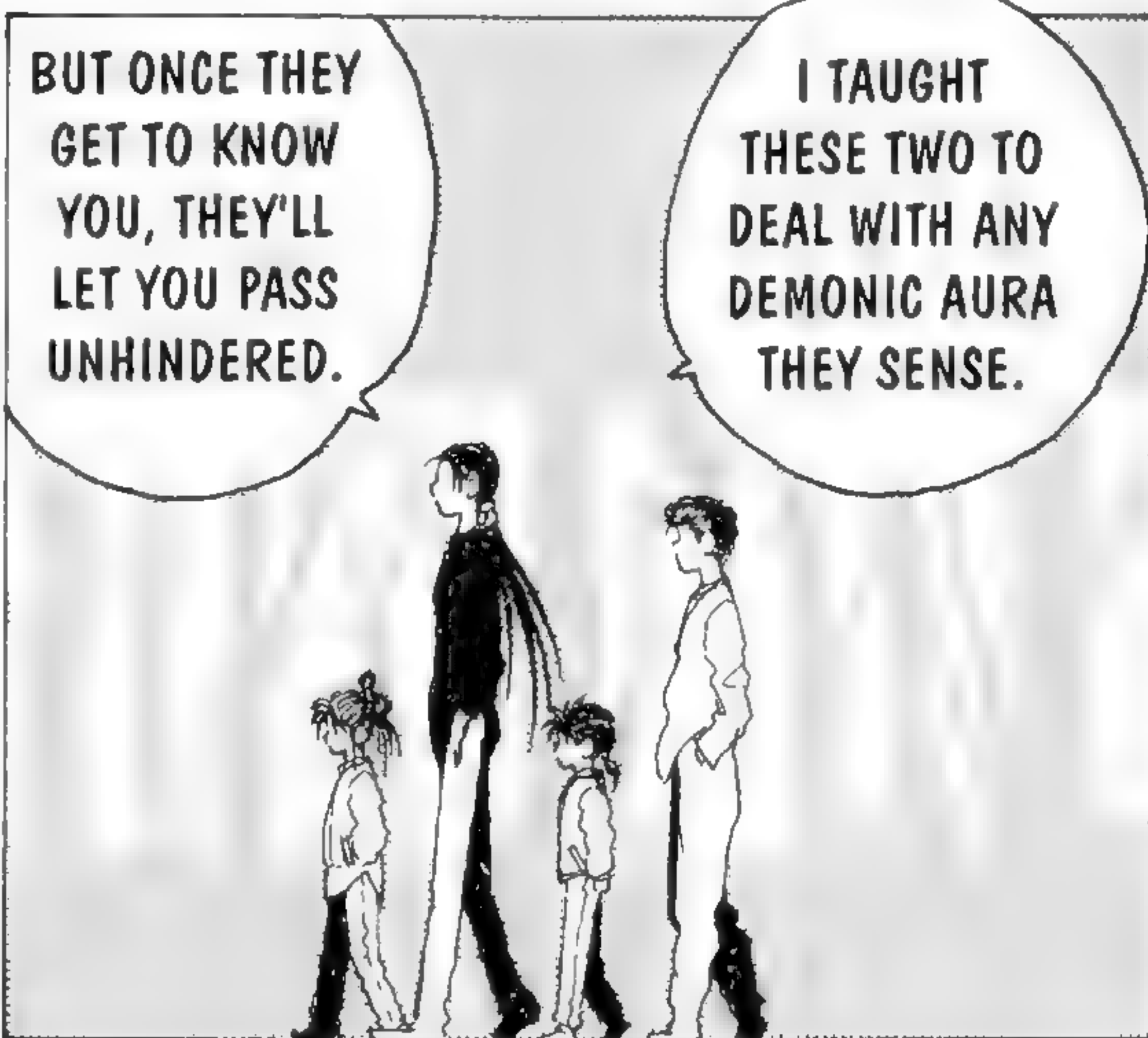
**STOP
THAT THIS
INSTANT!!**

**KAISEI!!
FUBUKI!!**



**WE
STOPPED!
SEE?!**

MOM!





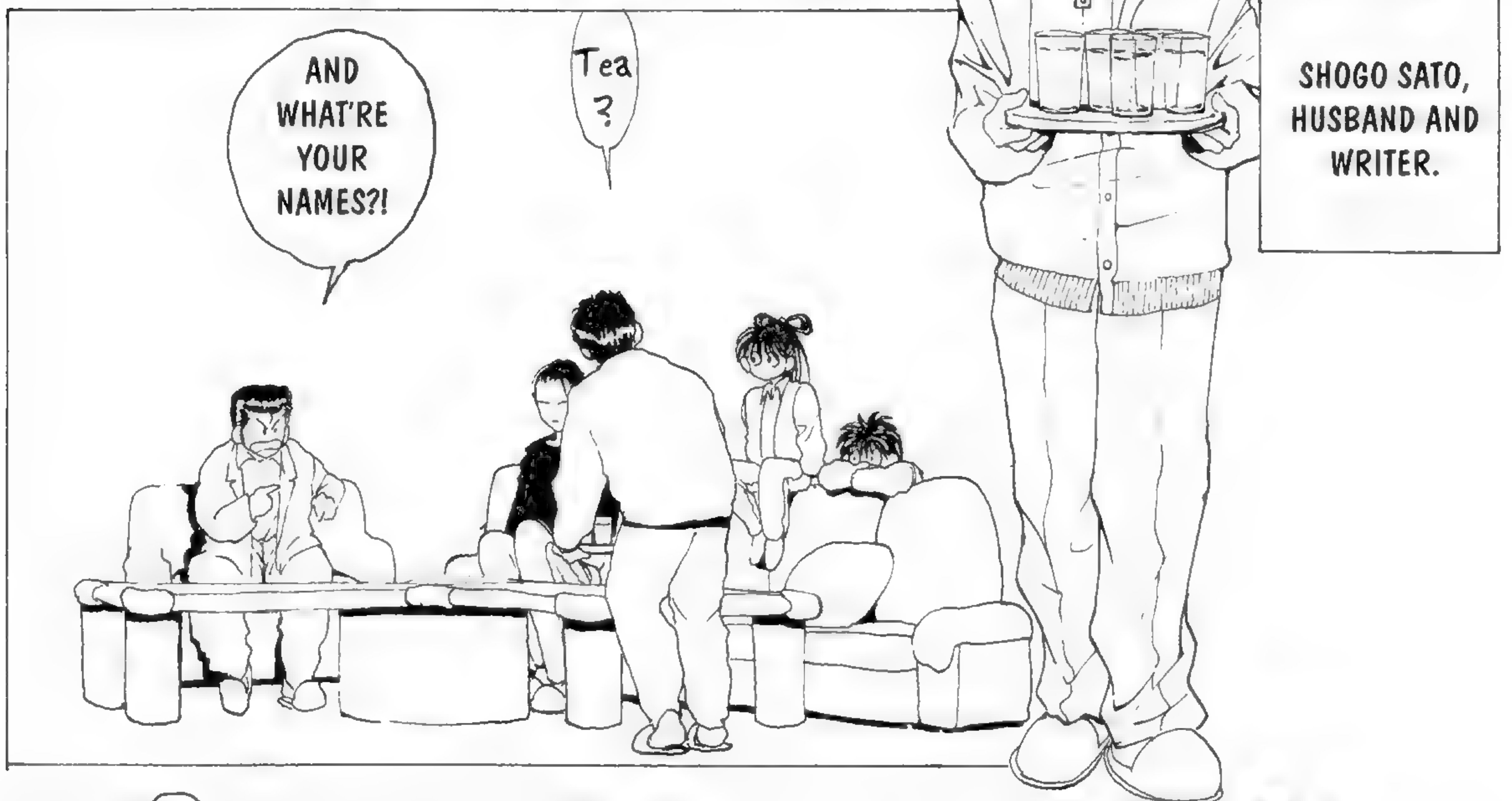
WEIRD
NAME!

"YUSUKE
URAMESHI"?!

SHOGO SATO,
HUSBAND AND
WRITER.

AND
WHAT'RE
YOUR
NAMES?!

Tea
?



SANADA'S
WAY
COOLER!

SANADA?
NOT SATO?



FUBUKI
SANADA,
EIGHT YEARS
OLD! I LOVE
MASATO
HAGIWARA!

KAISEI
SANADA,
NINE YEARS
OLD! I
LOVE TV!

INTRODUCE
YOUR-
SELVES,
KIDS.



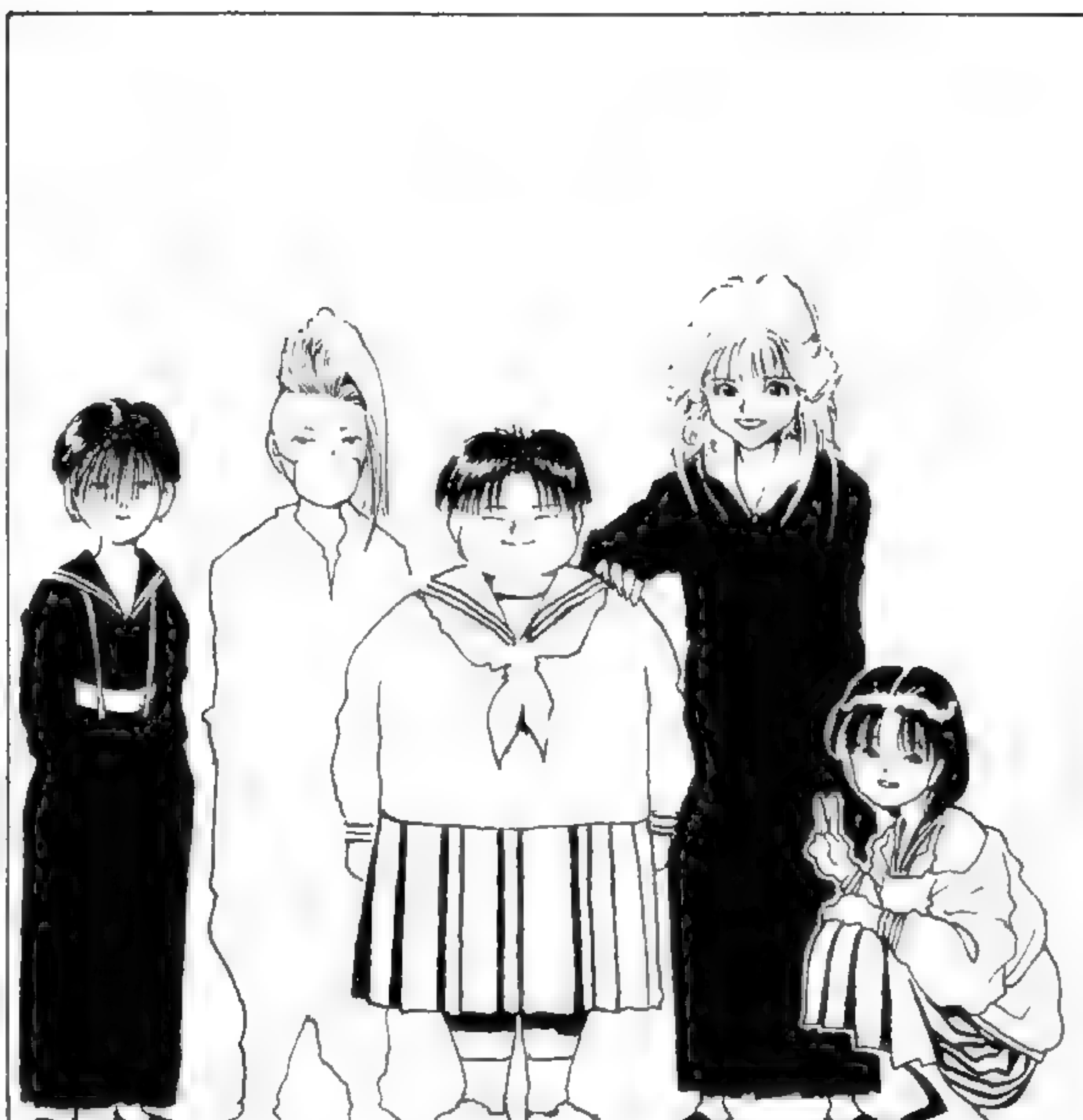
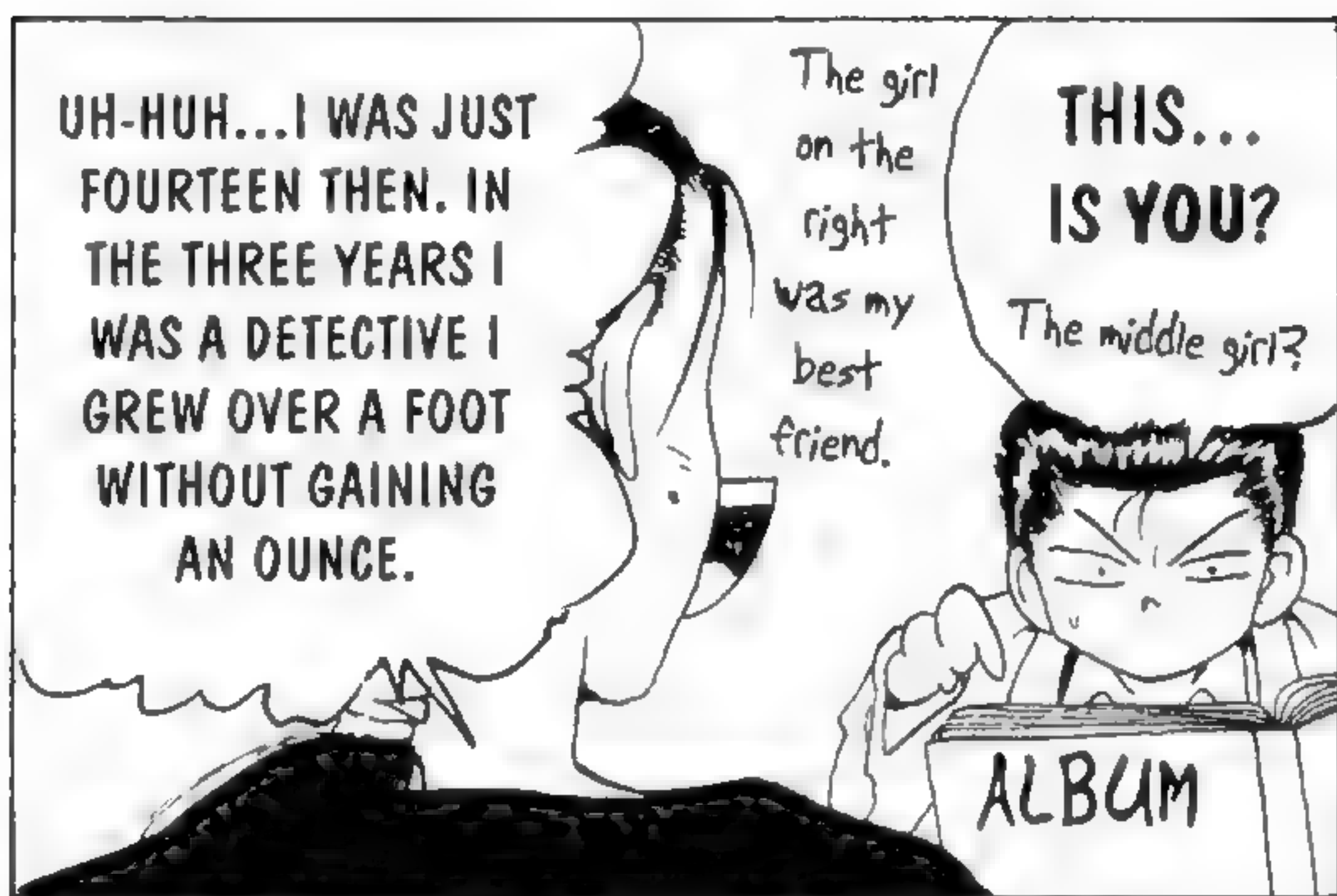
Sniff

IT'S TOO
SWEET.

Dad should
change
his name!

SATO'S SO
COMMON!

Sato can mean sugar, and Masato Hagiwara is a famous Japanese TV actor







YOU MIGHT
TRY TO
LOOK FOR
TROUBLE...

...BUT IT'S
BEST THAT
YOU DON'T.

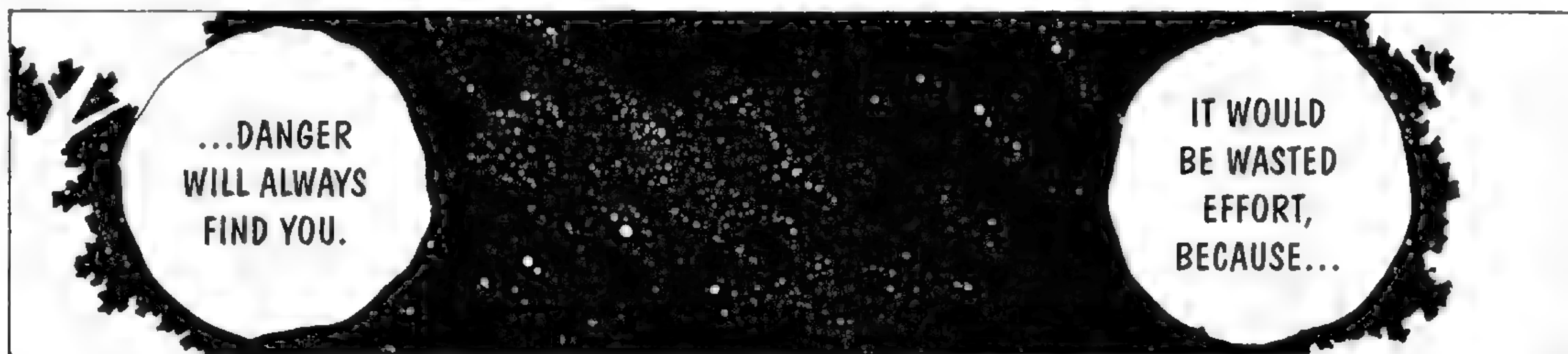


...YOU HAVE
AN ITCH FOR
DANGER THAT
YOU ALWAYS
NEED TO
SCRATCH.

YOU ARE
CONTENT WITH
LIFE, BUT...

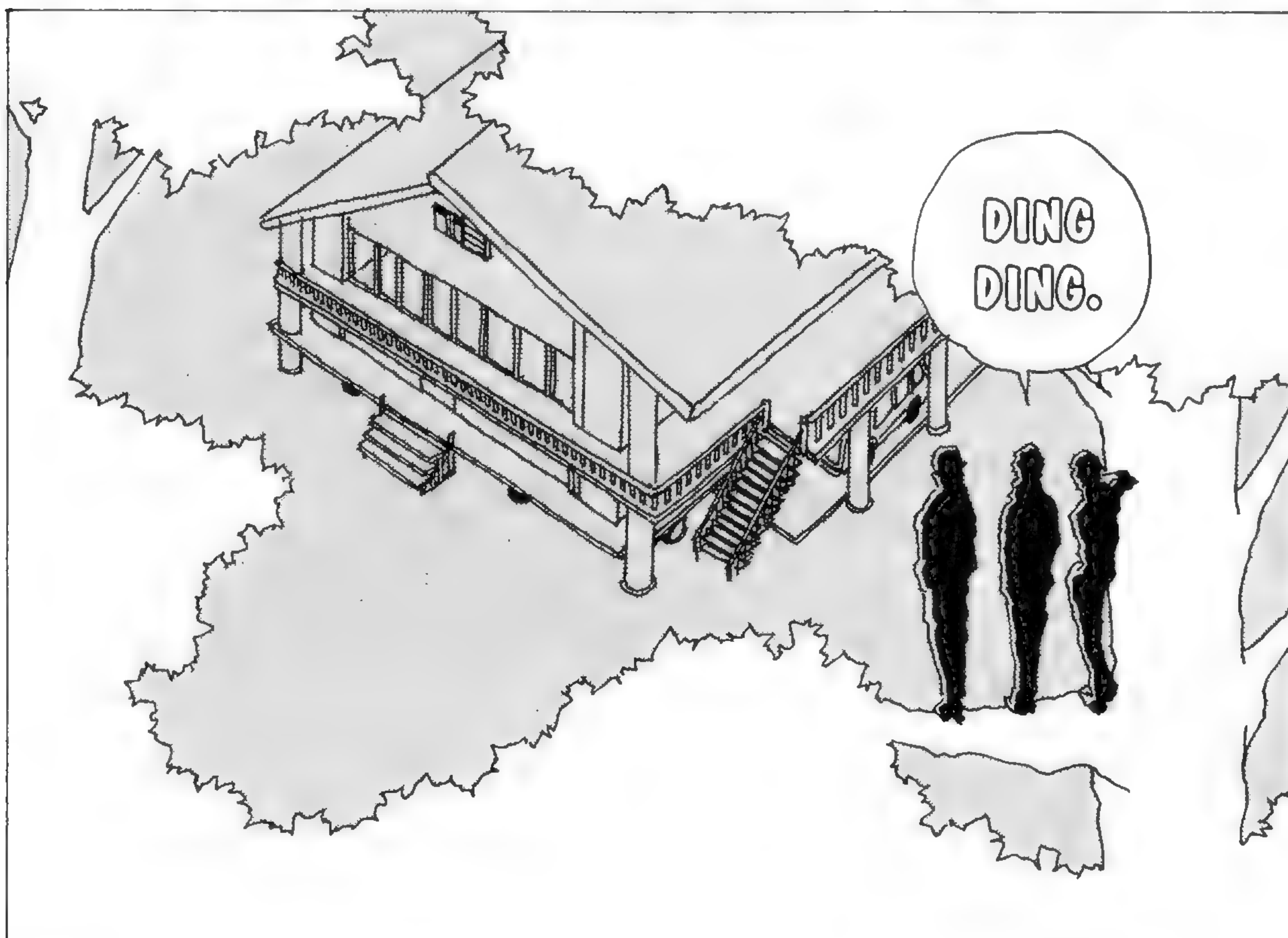


SO FAR,
SO GOOD.



...DANGER
WILL ALWAYS
FIND YOU.

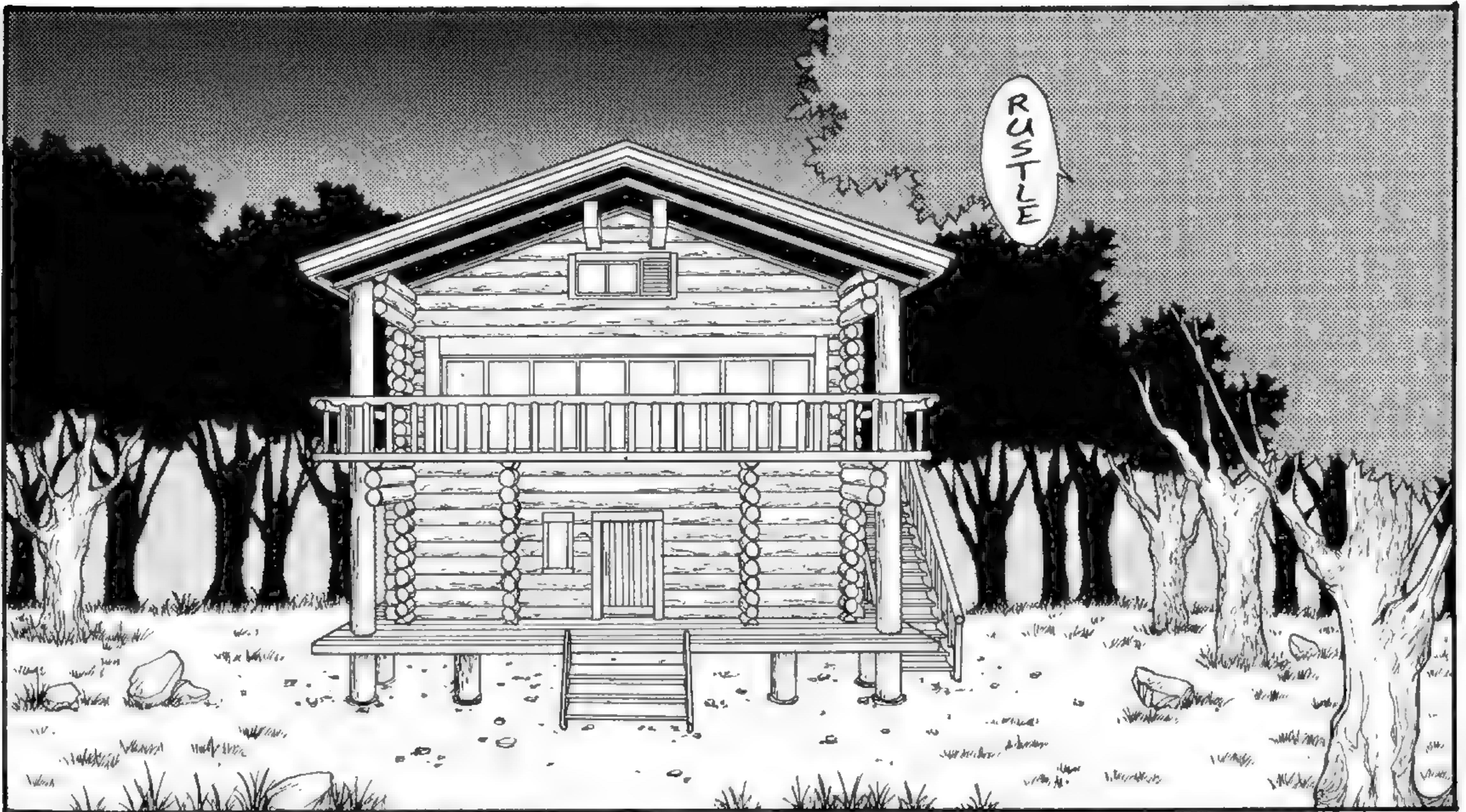
IT WOULD
BE WASTED
EFFORT,
BECAUSE...



DING
DING.

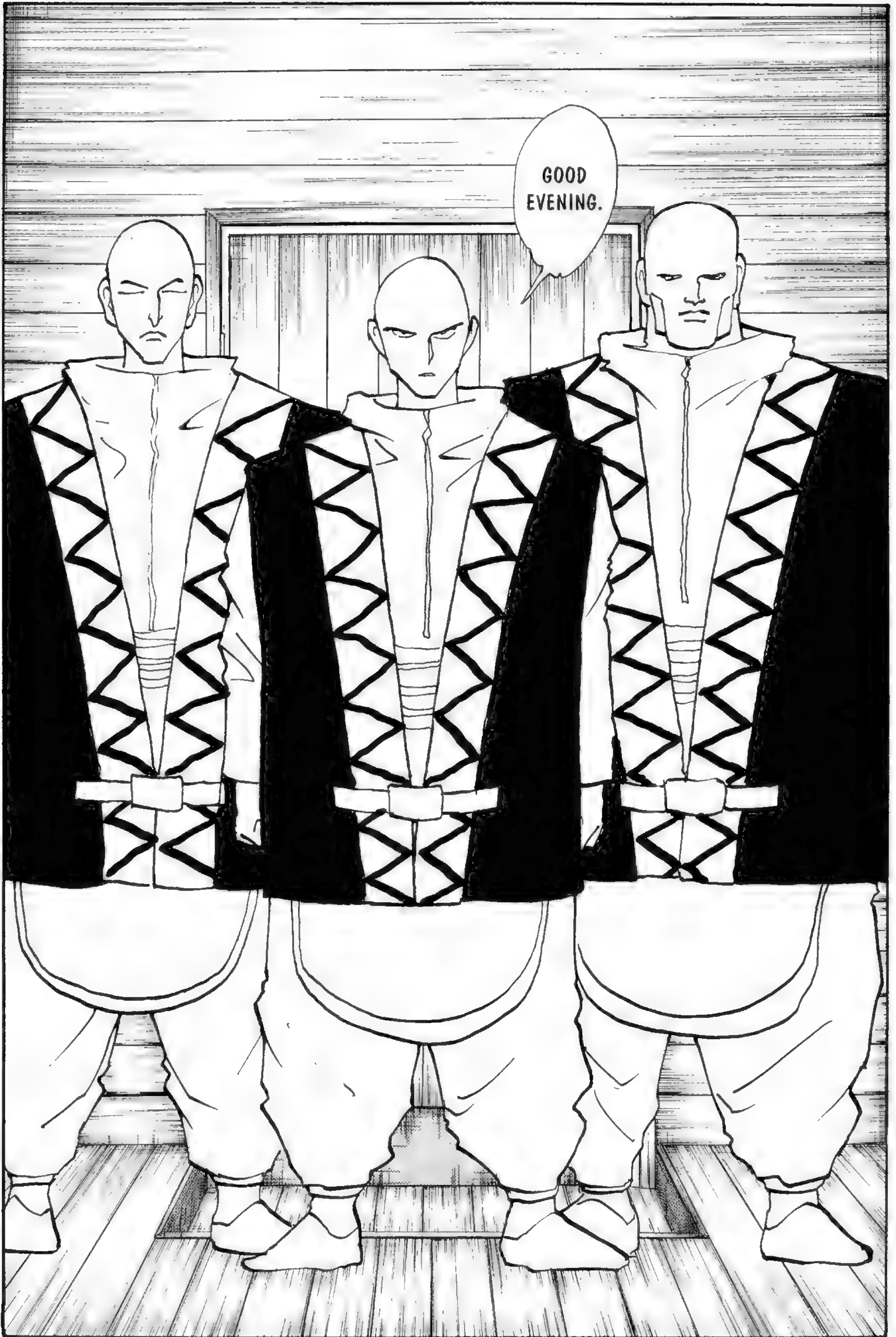


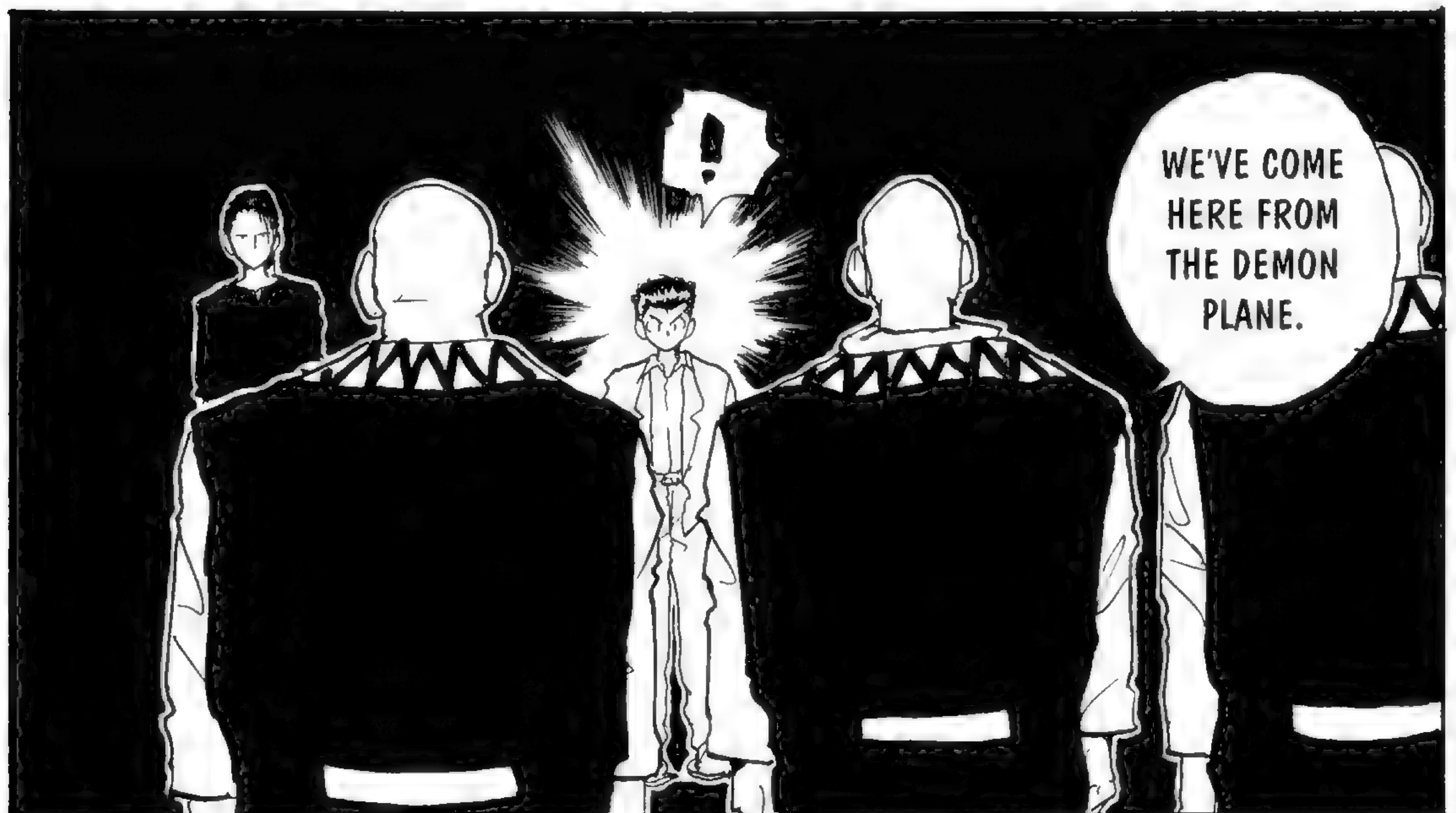
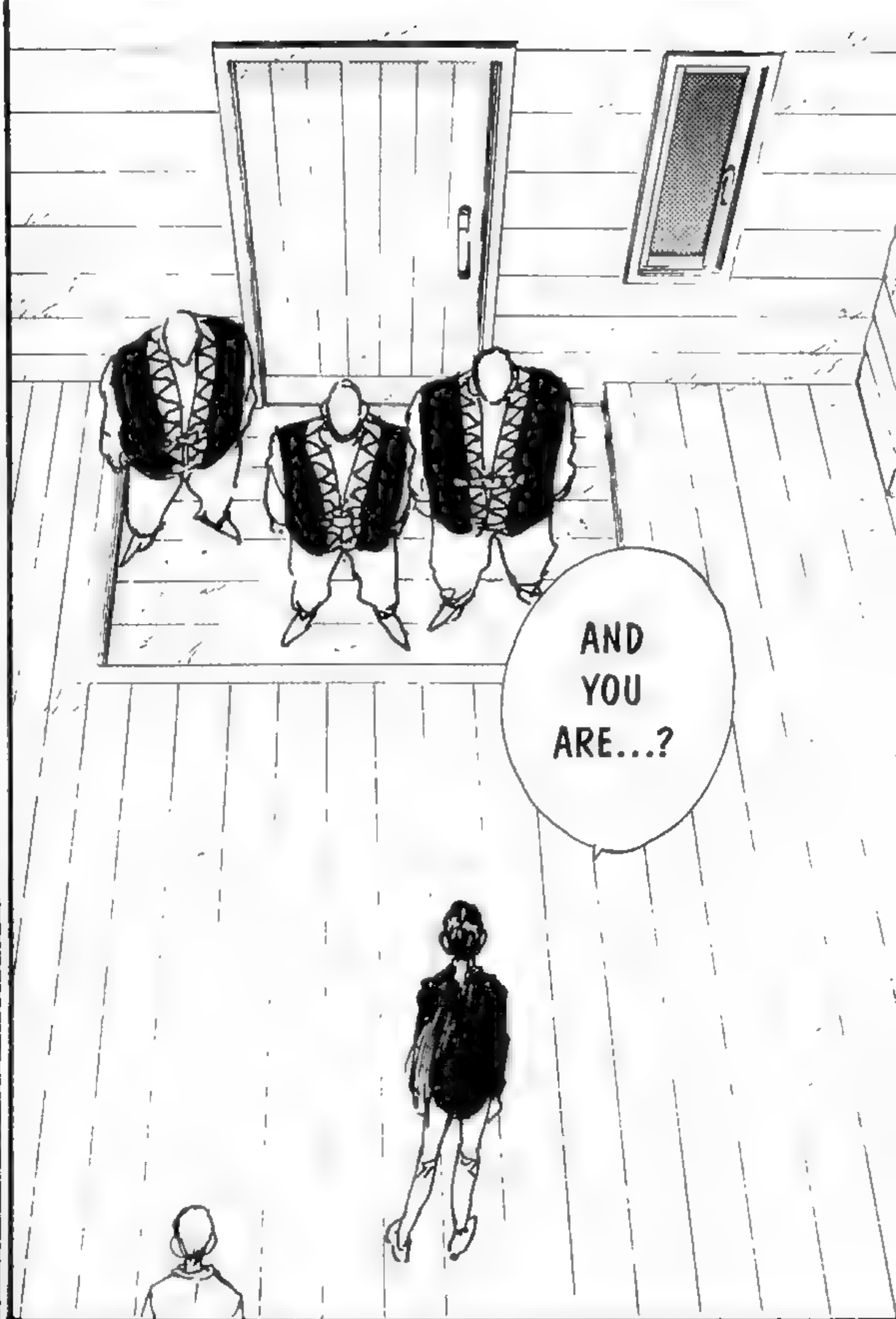
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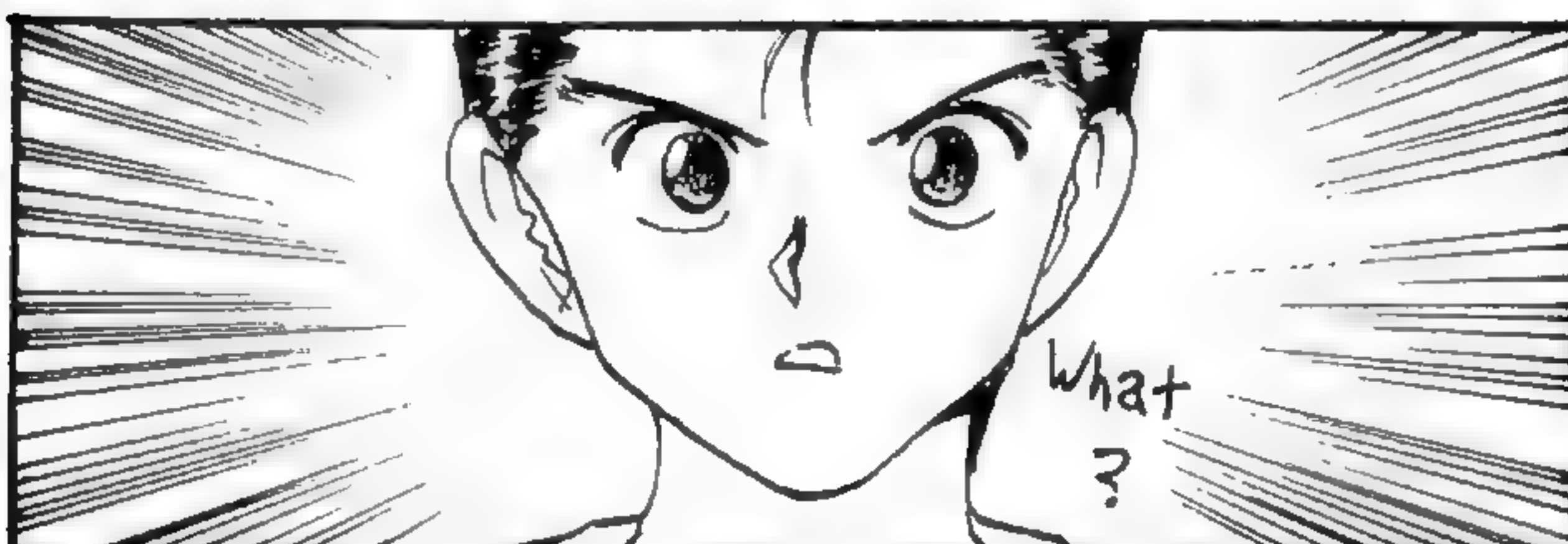
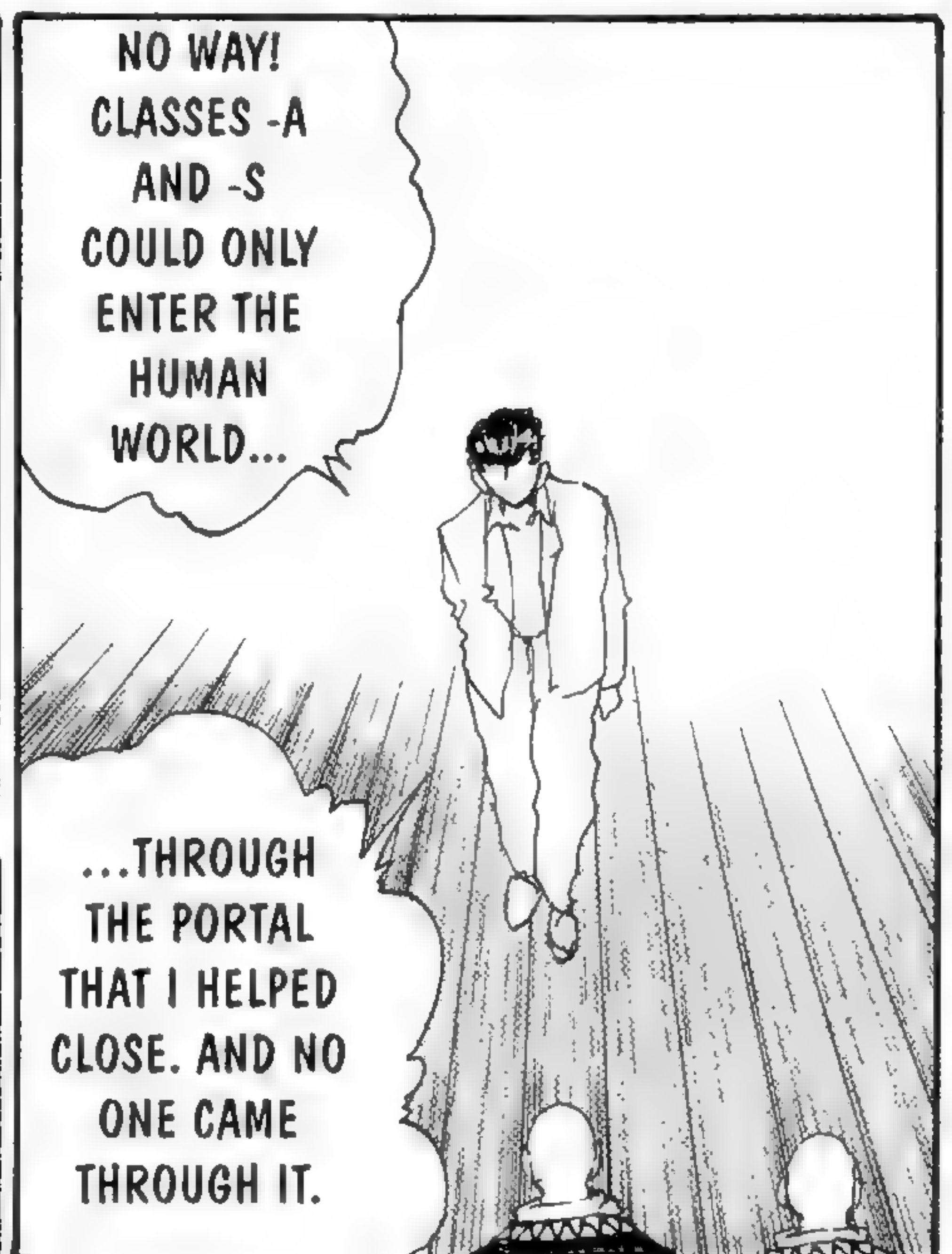
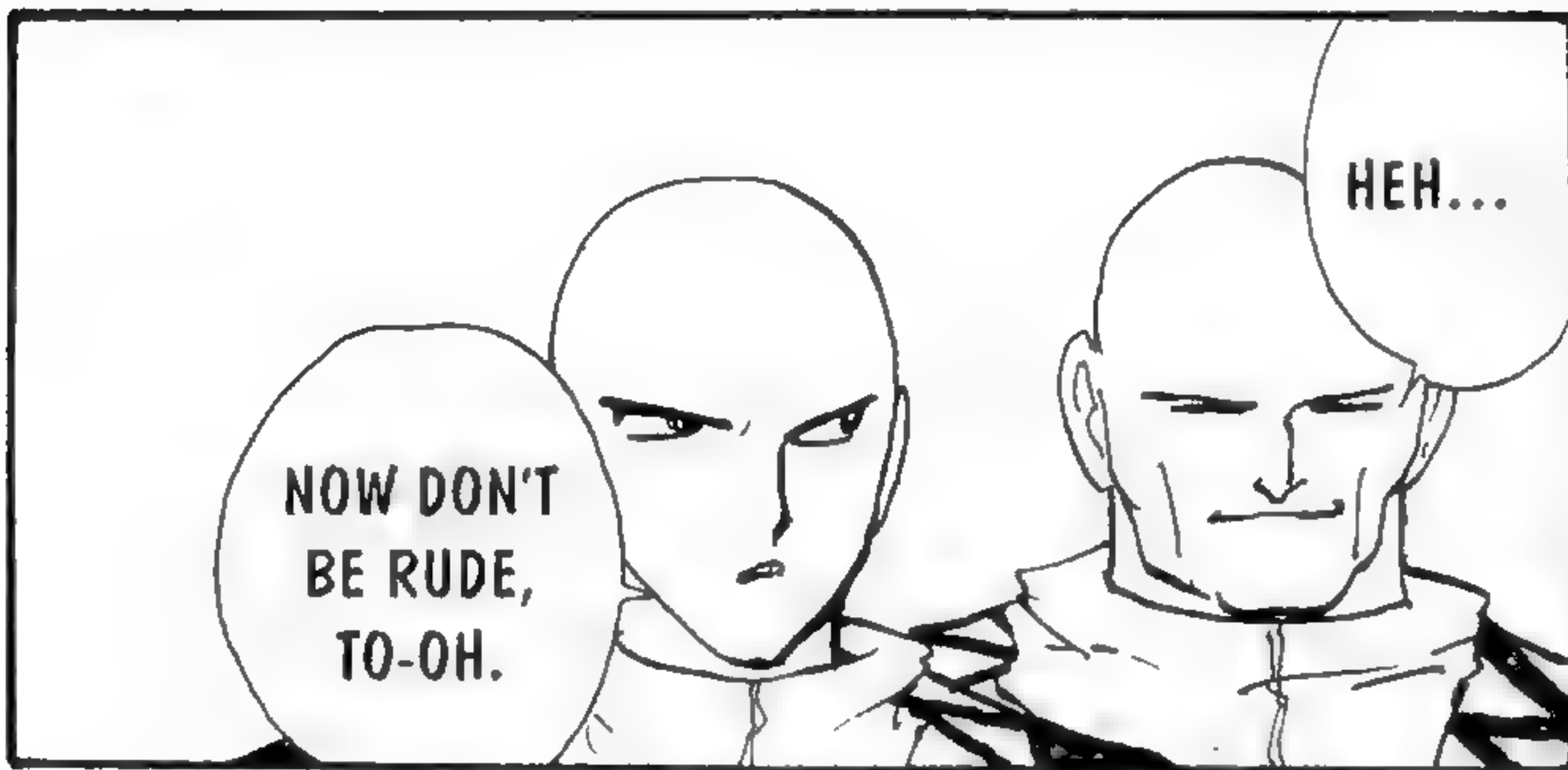


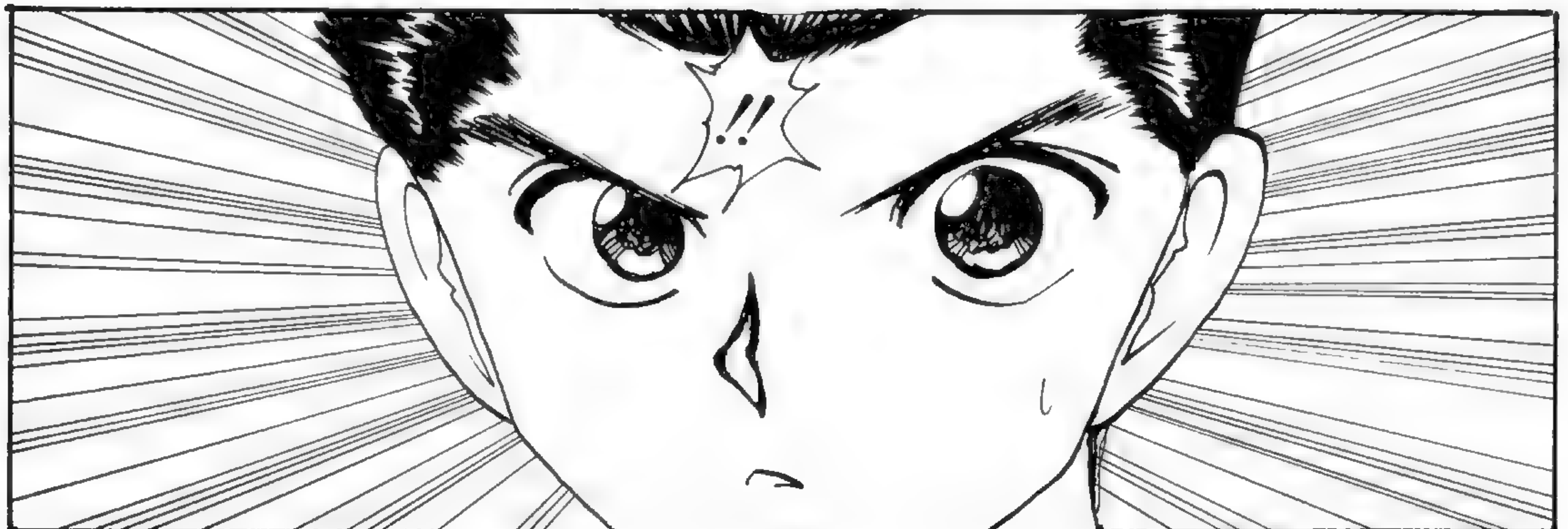
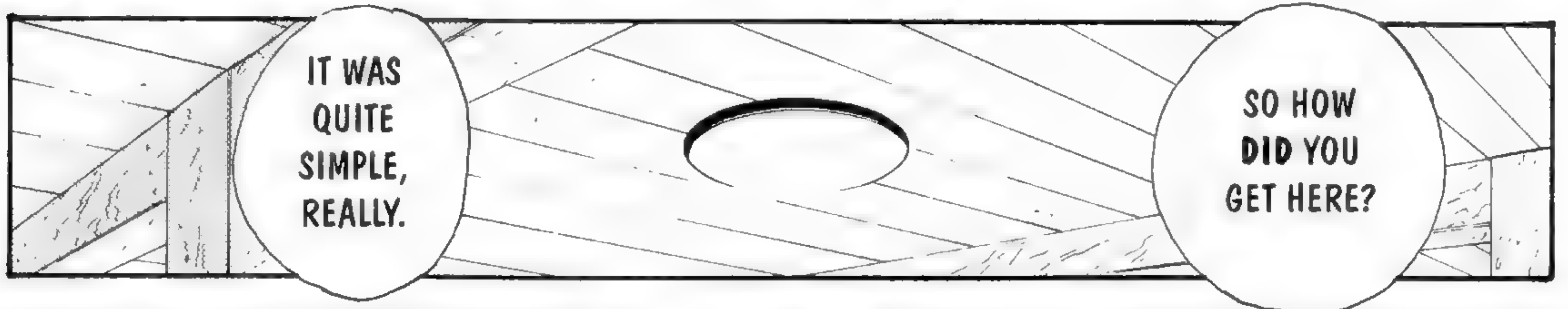
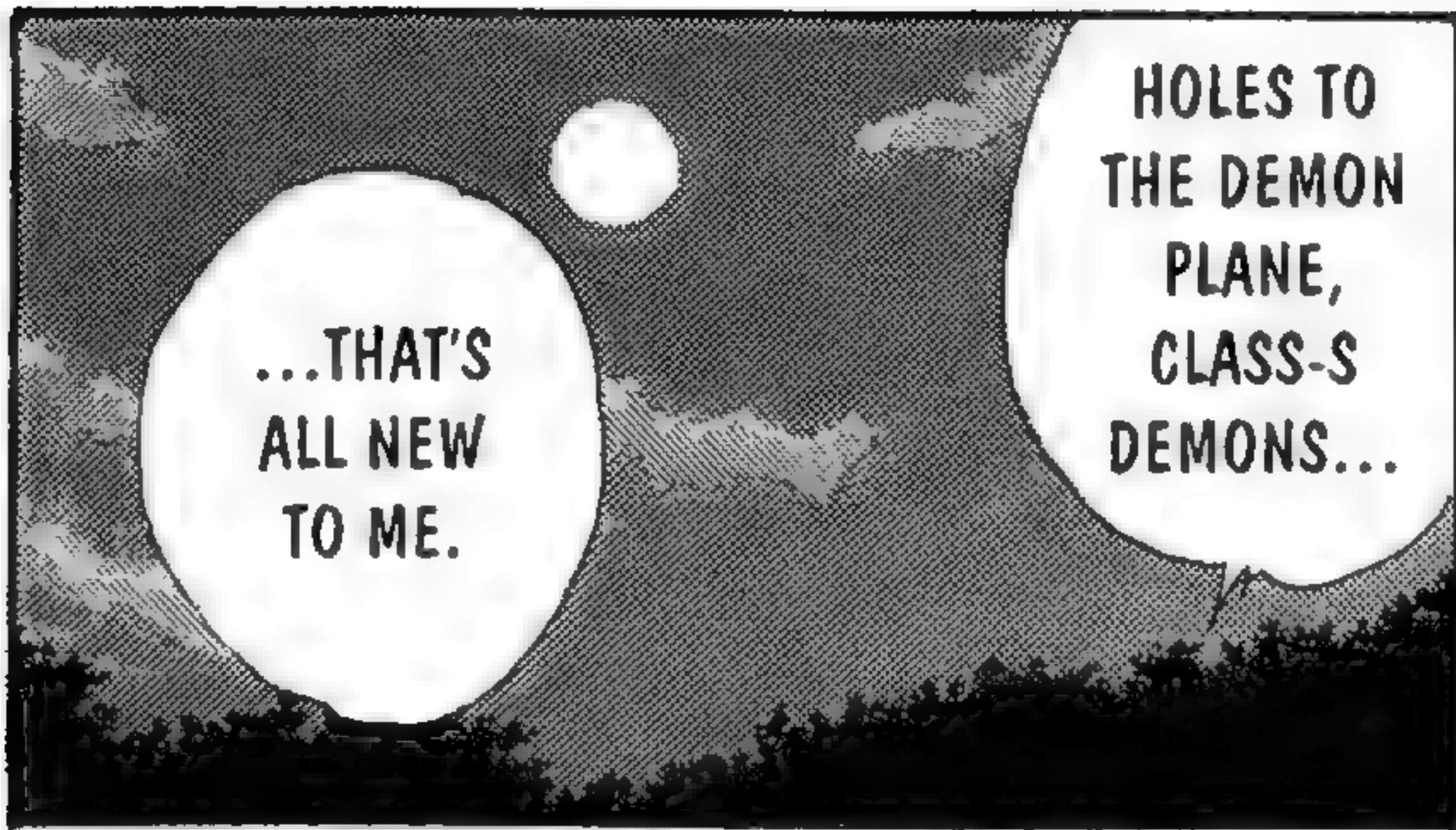
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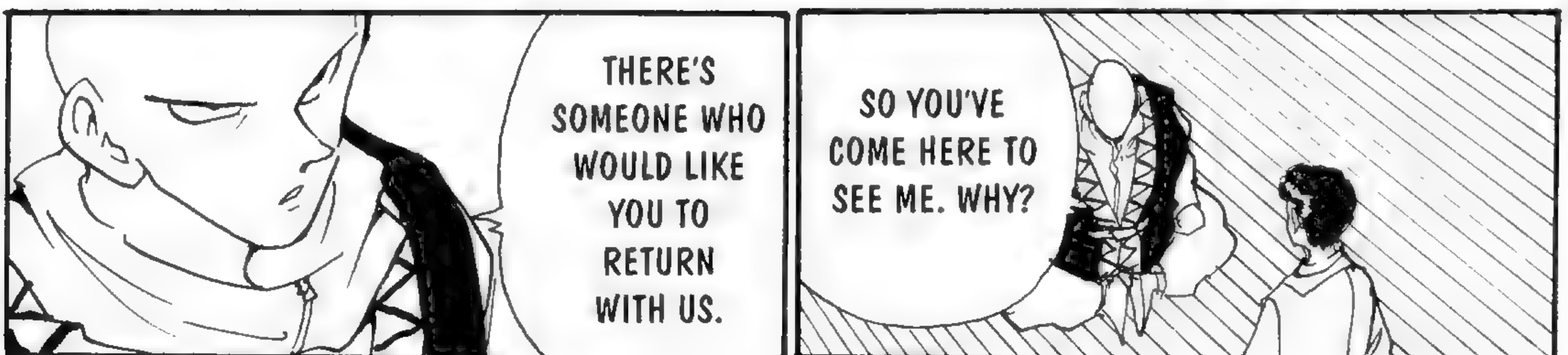
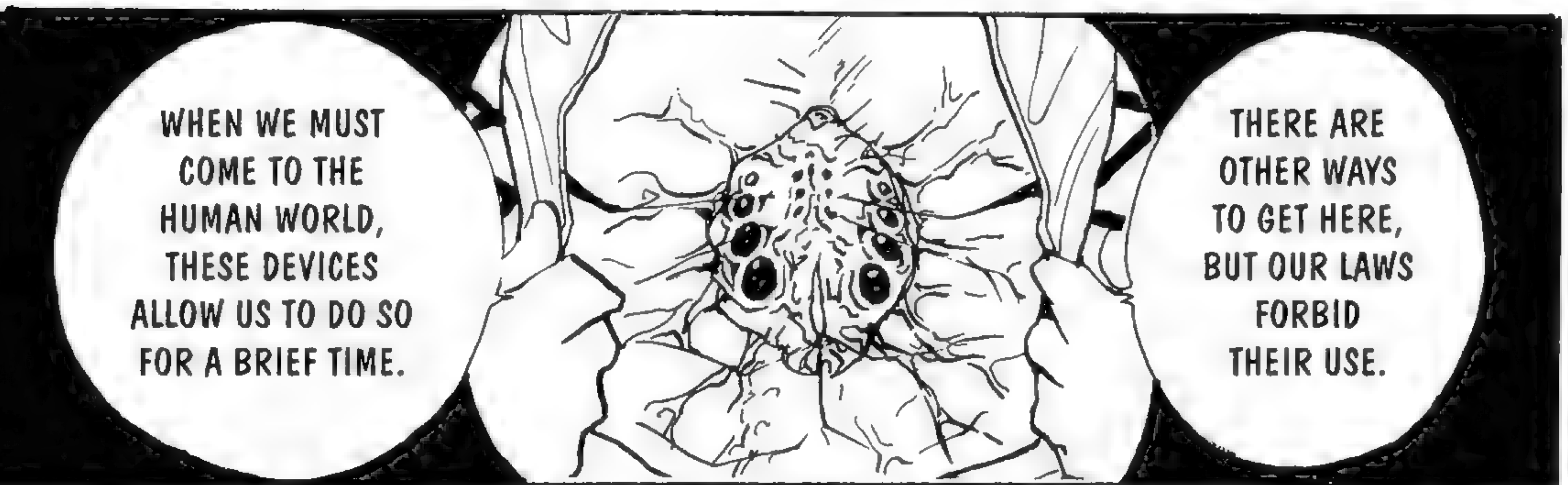
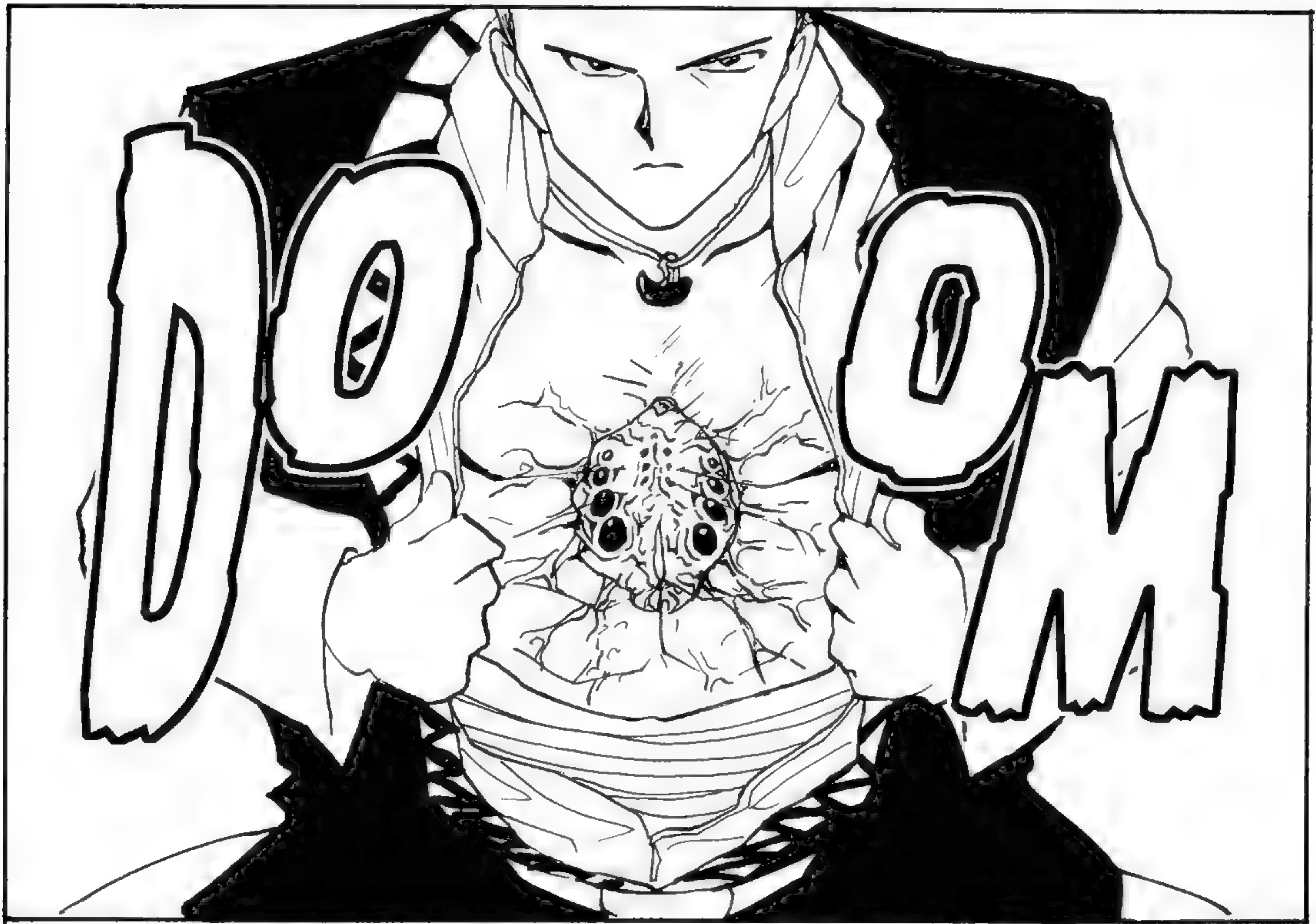


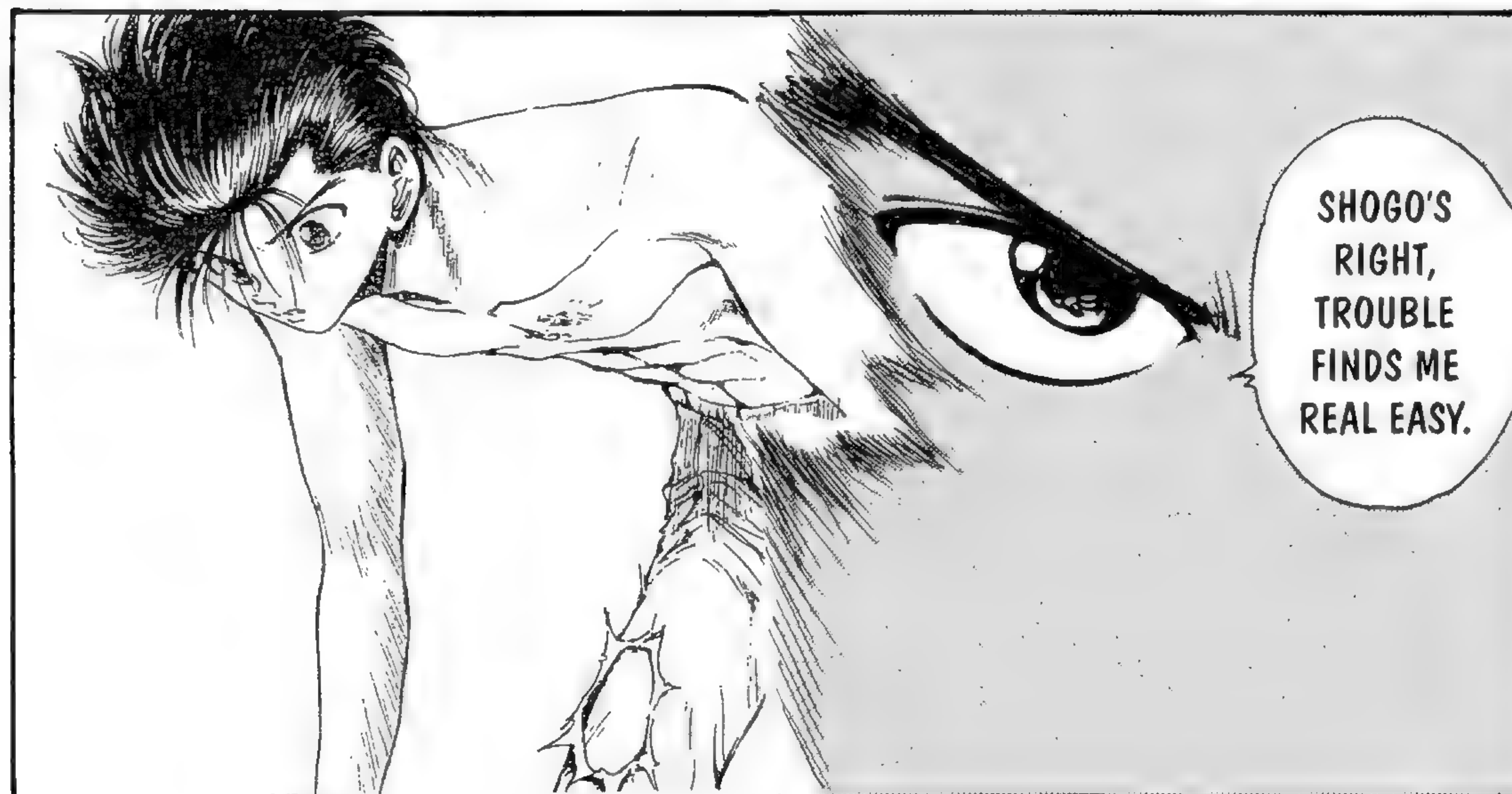


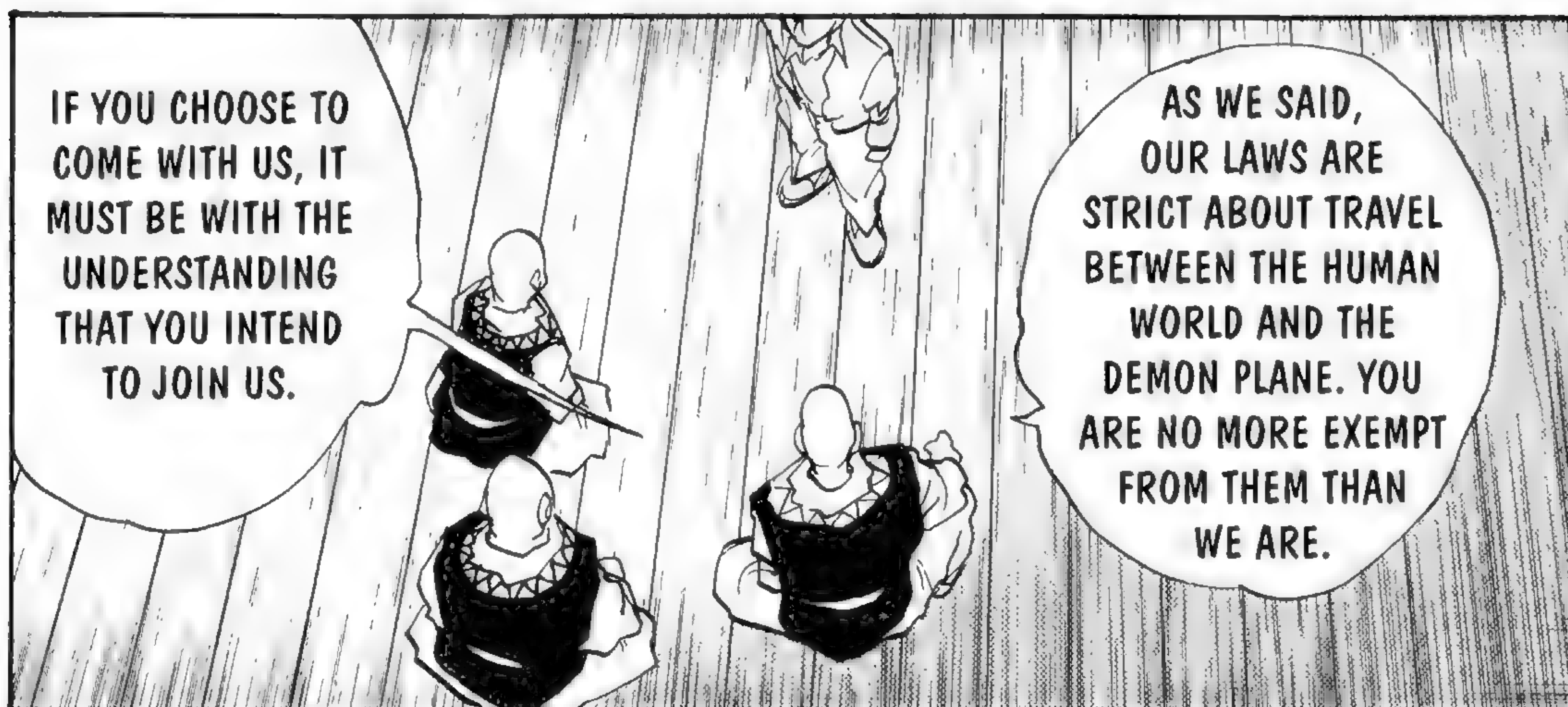
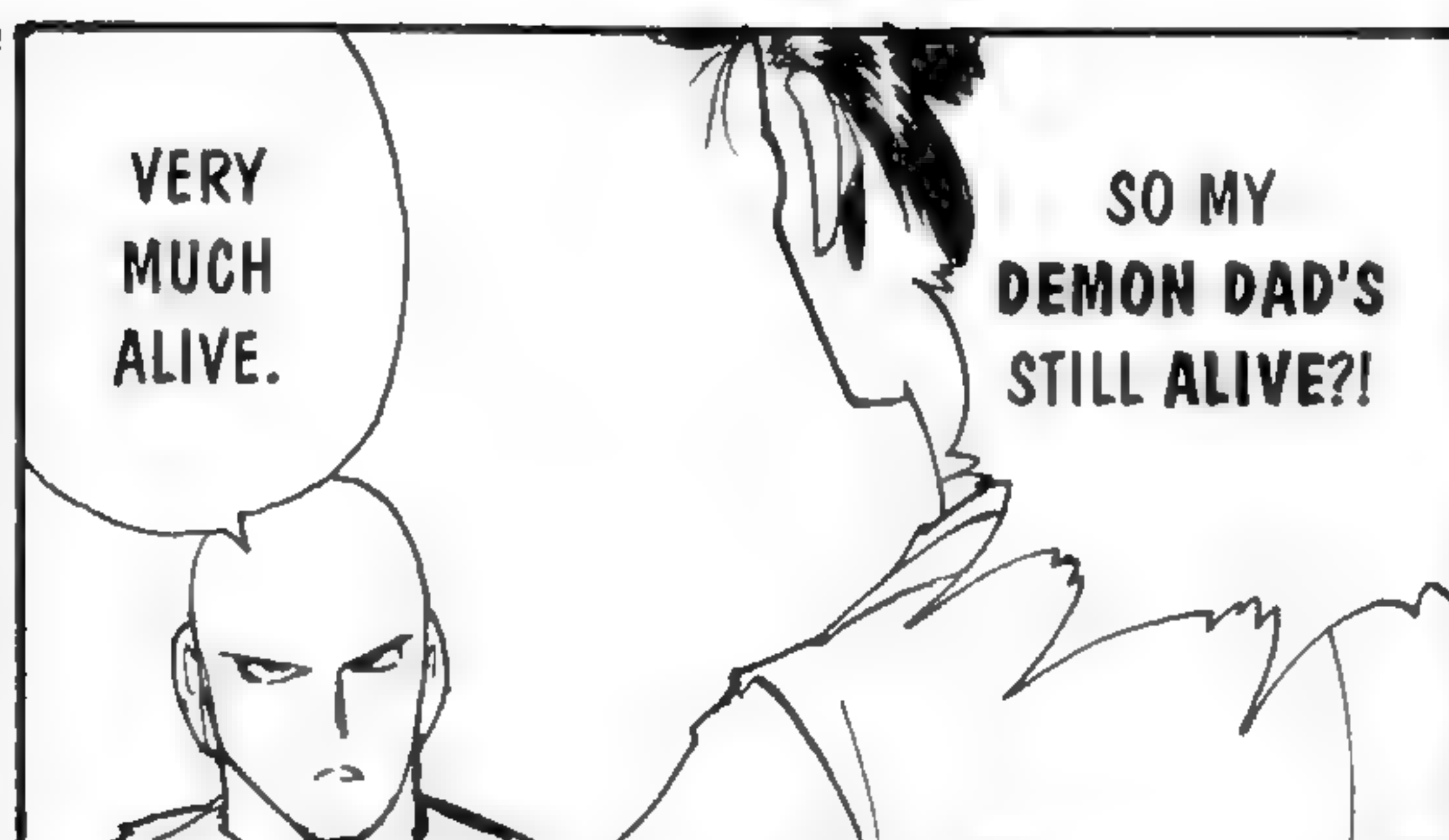


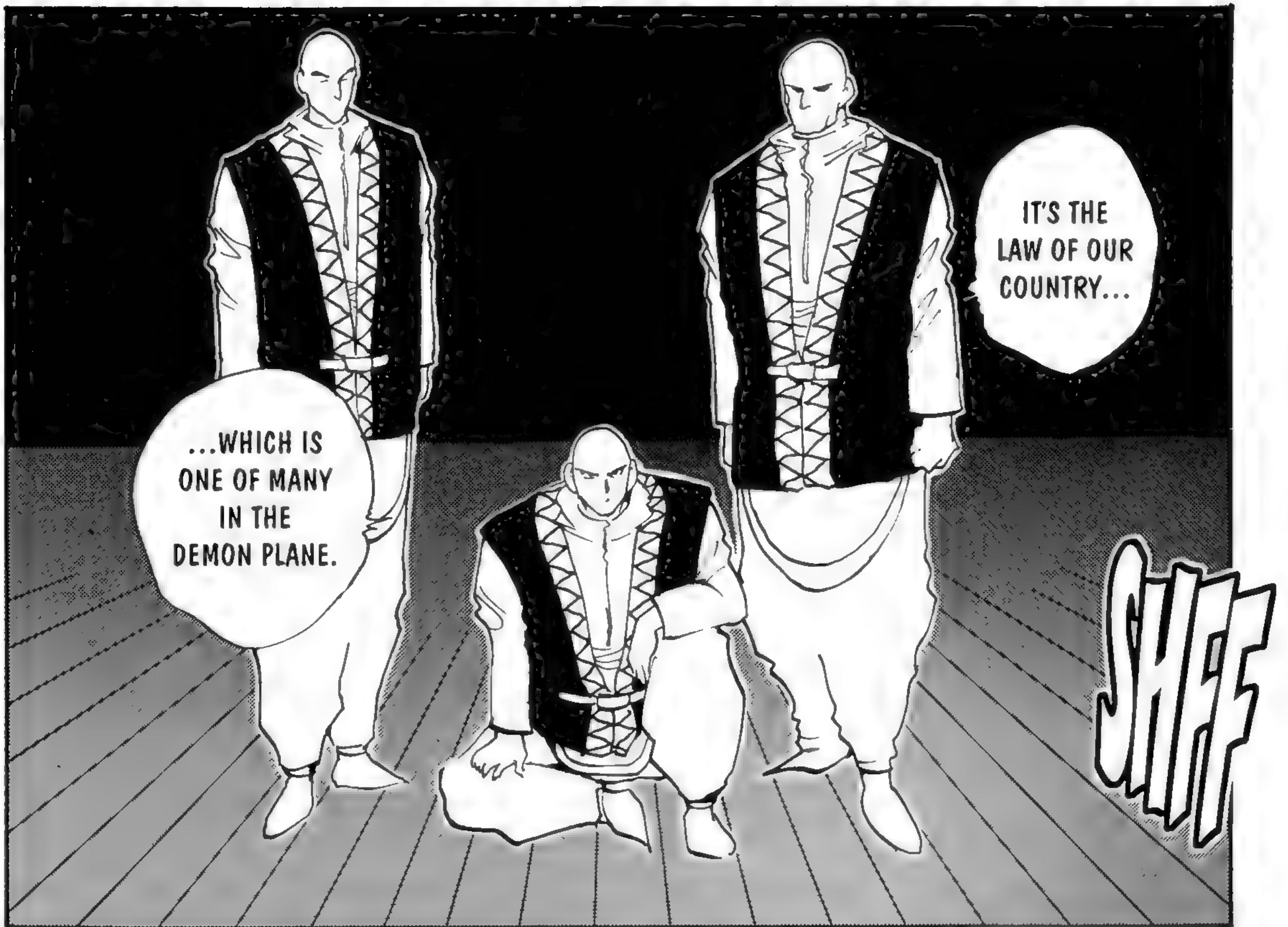








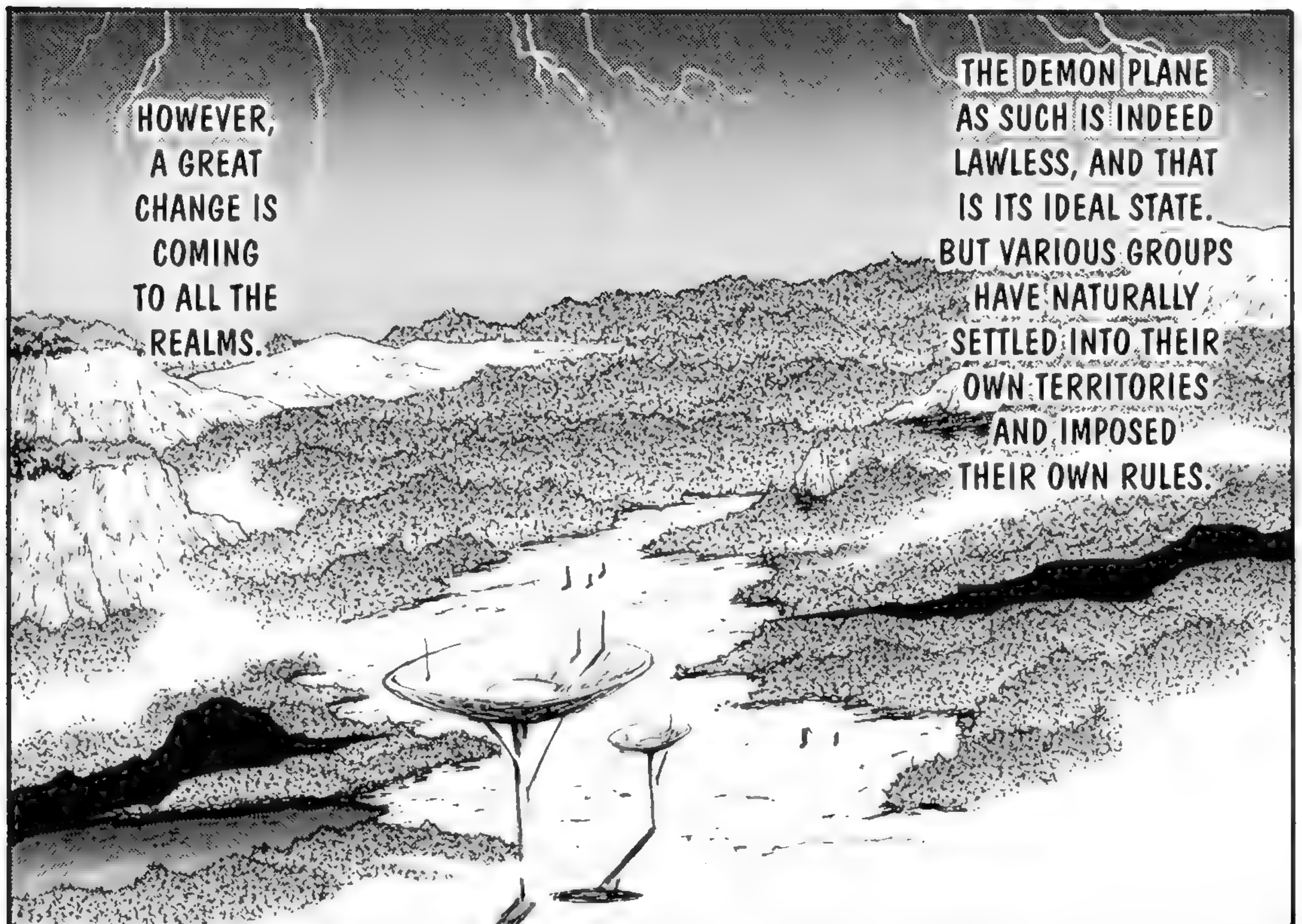




...WHICH IS
ONE OF MANY
IN THE
DEMON PLANE.

IT'S THE
LAW OF OUR
COUNTRY...

SHFF

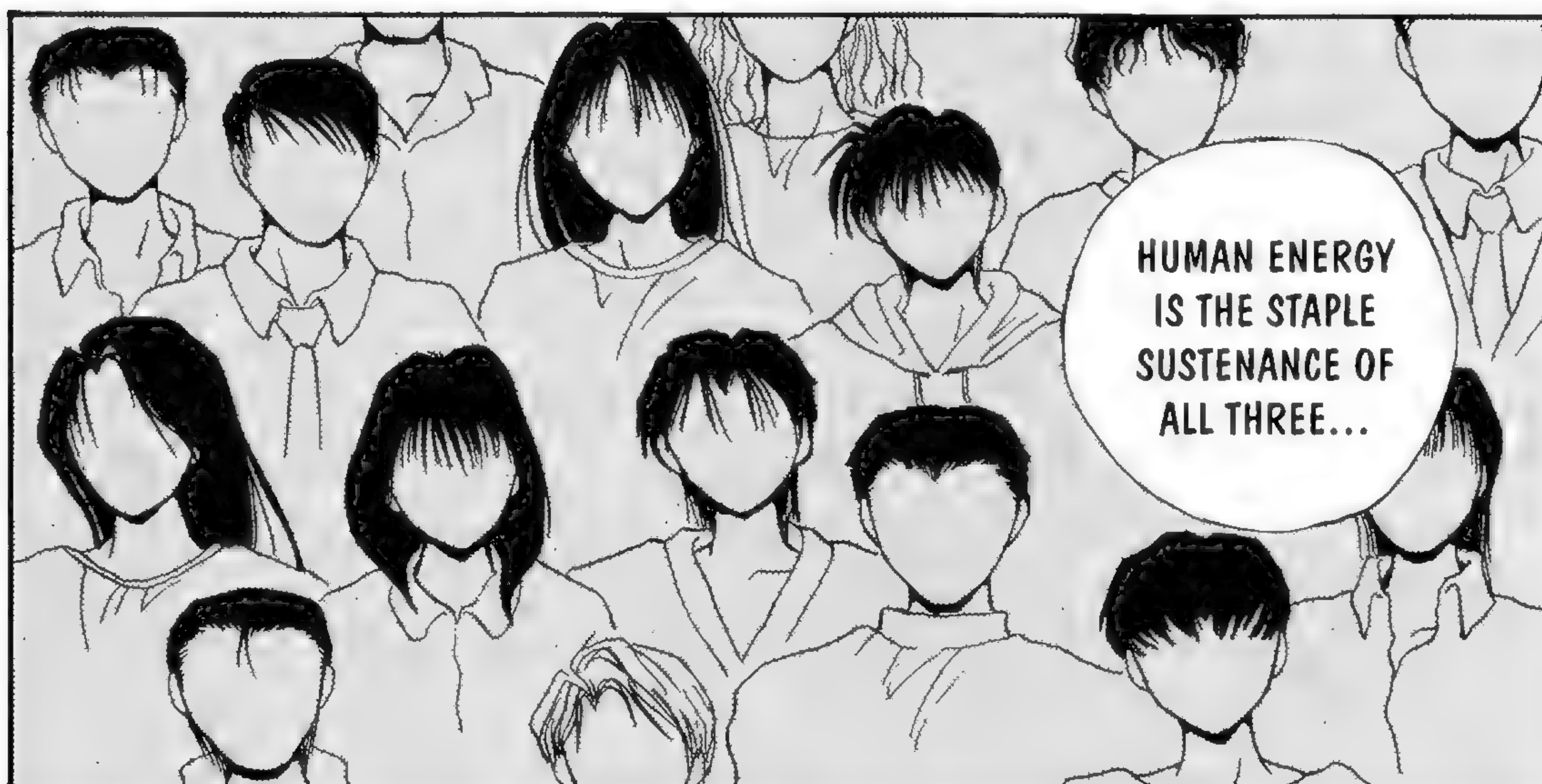
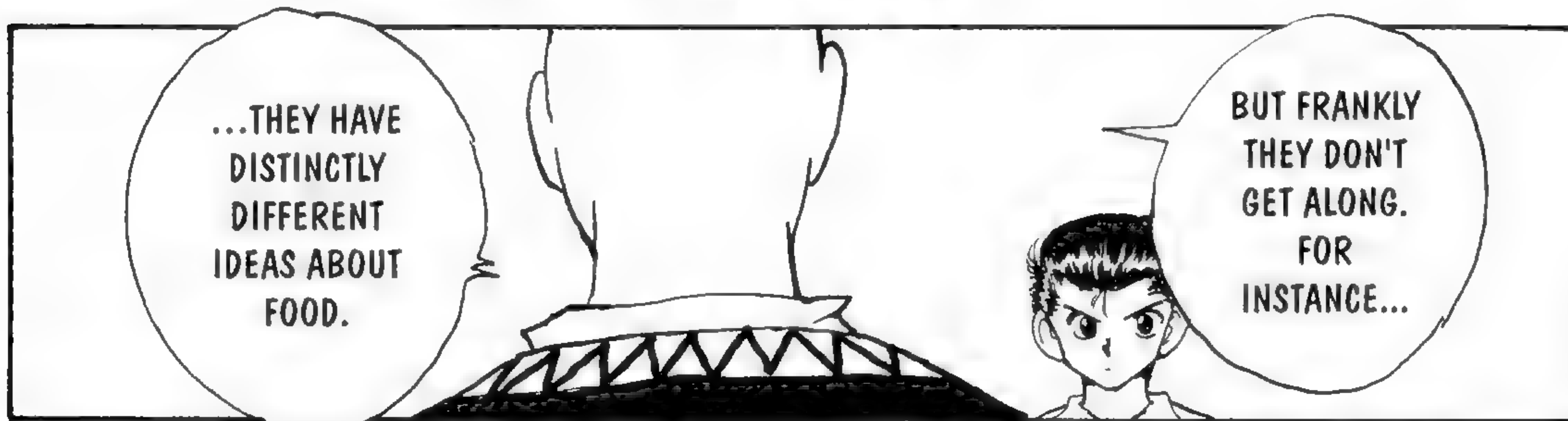


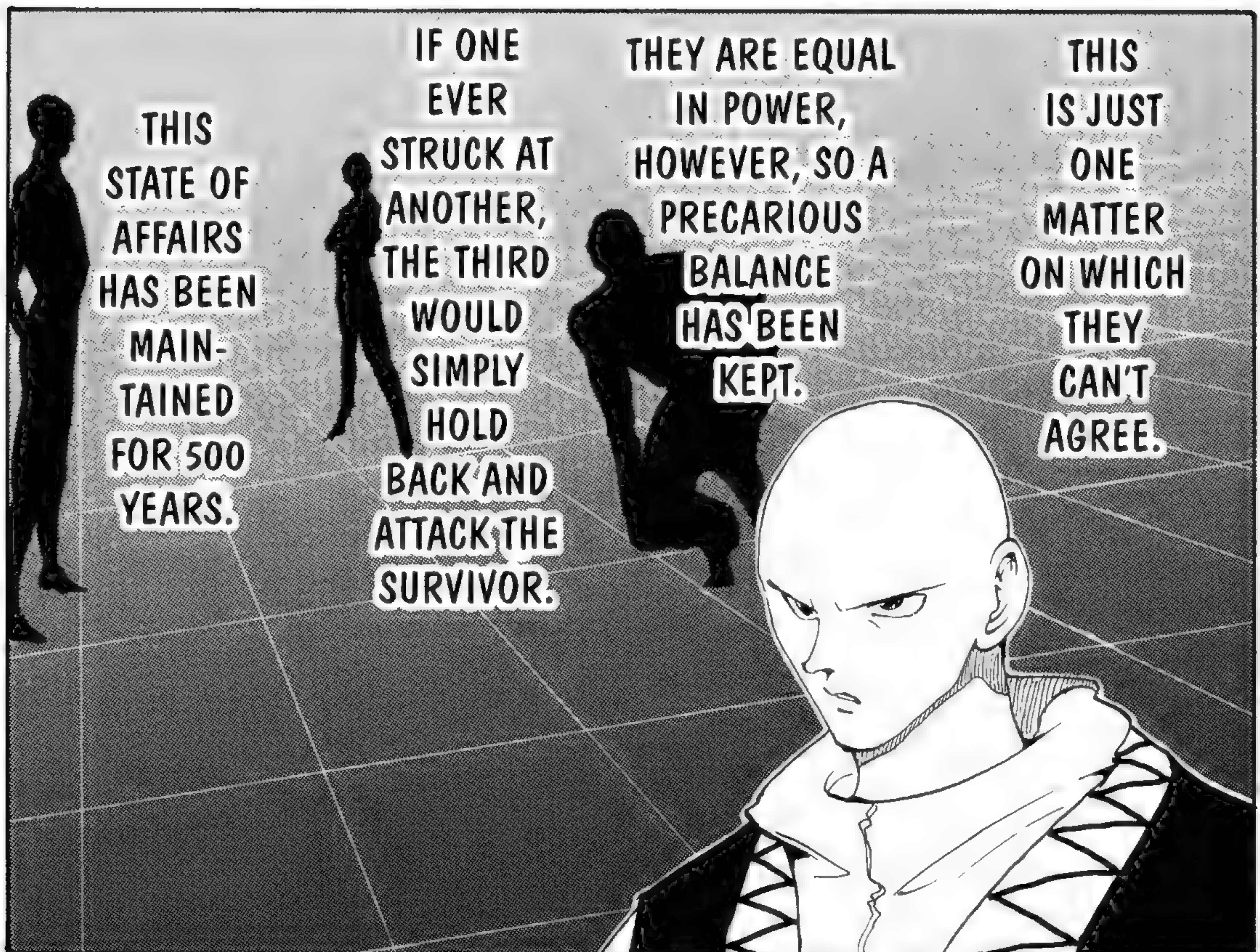
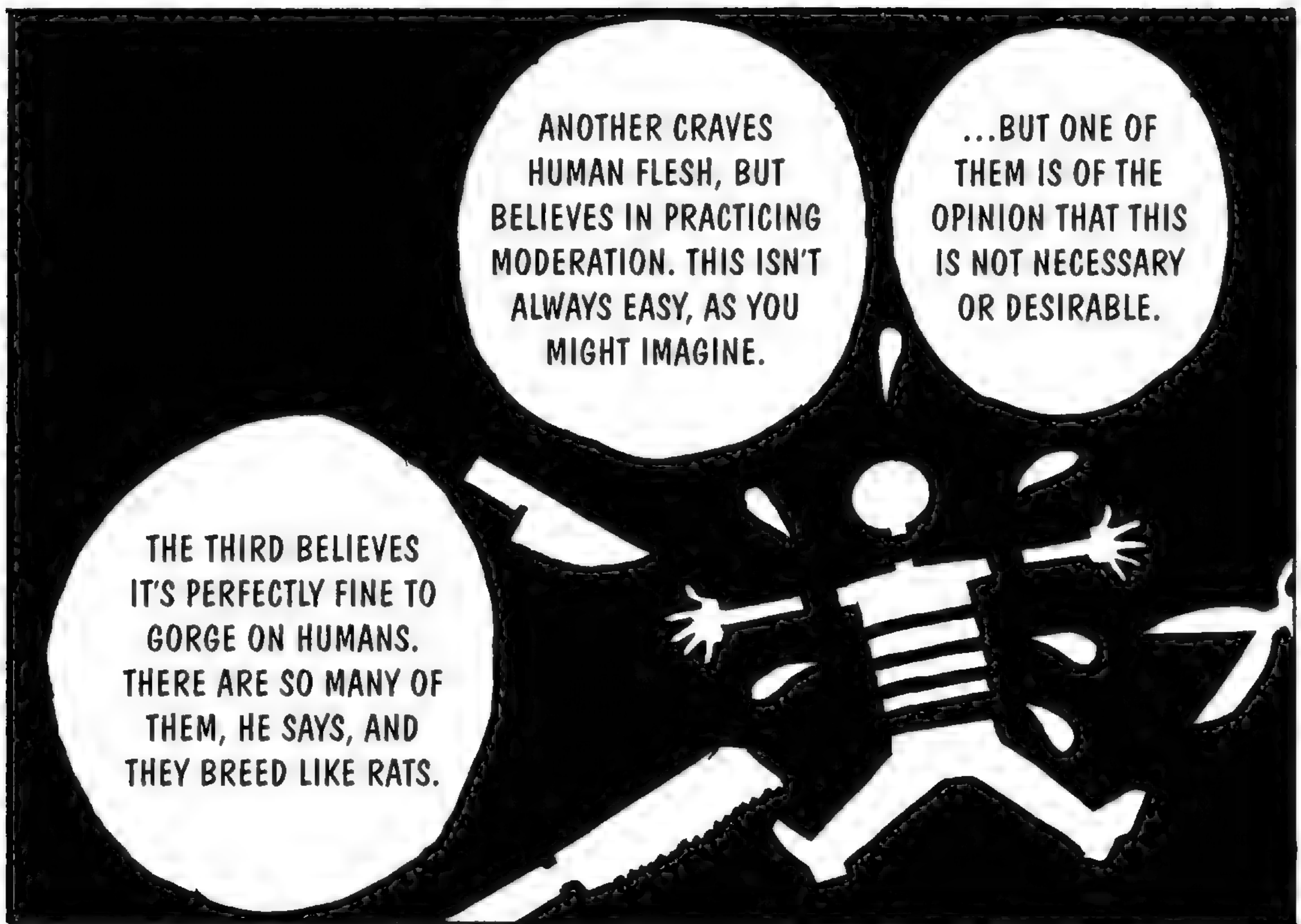
HOWEVER,
A GREAT
CHANGE IS
COMING
TO ALL THE
REALMS.

THE DEMON PLANE
AS SUCH IS INDEED
LAWLESS, AND THAT
IS ITS IDEAL STATE.
BUT VARIOUS GROUPS
HAVE NATURALLY
SETTLED INTO THEIR
OWN TERRITORIES
AND IMPOSED
THEIR OWN RULES.



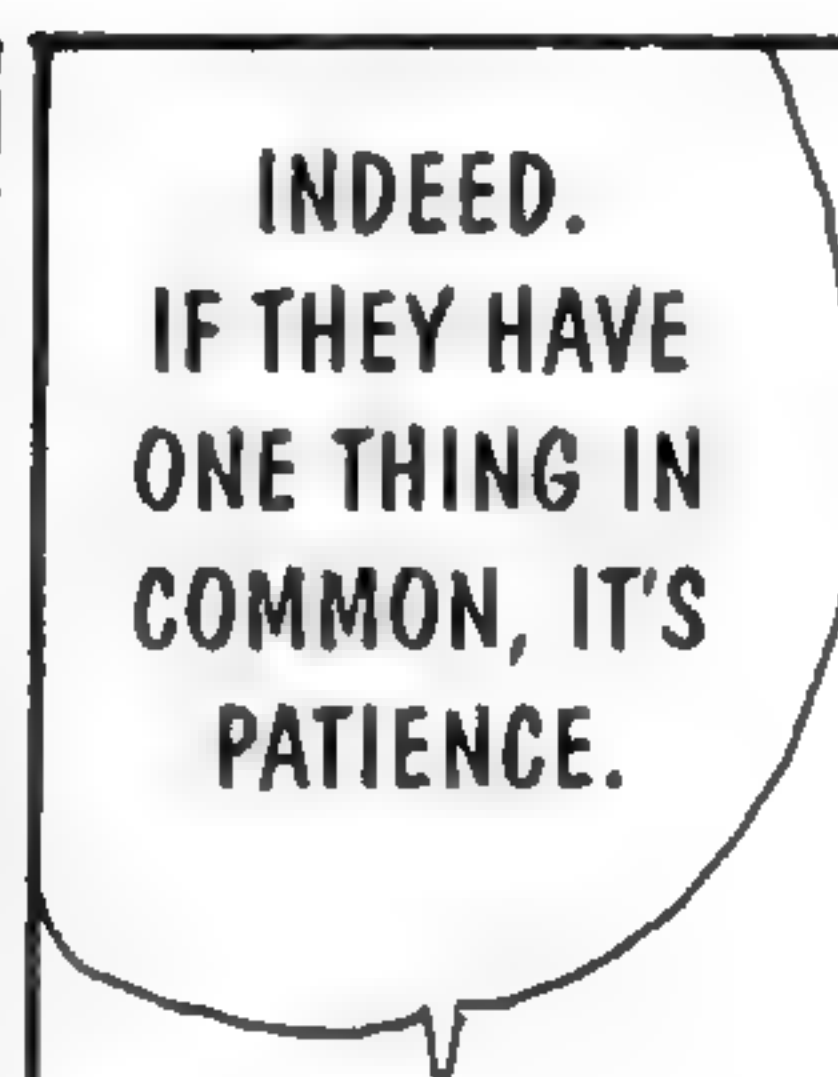
**THREE
DEMONS
ARE
EMBROILED
IN A
CONFLICT
THAT
THREATENS
TO ENGULF
THE
ENTIRE
DEMON
PLANE.**







BUT THAT
BALANCE IS
ABOUT TO
BE UPSET.



INDEED.
IF THEY HAVE
ONE THING IN
COMMON, IT'S
PATIENCE.

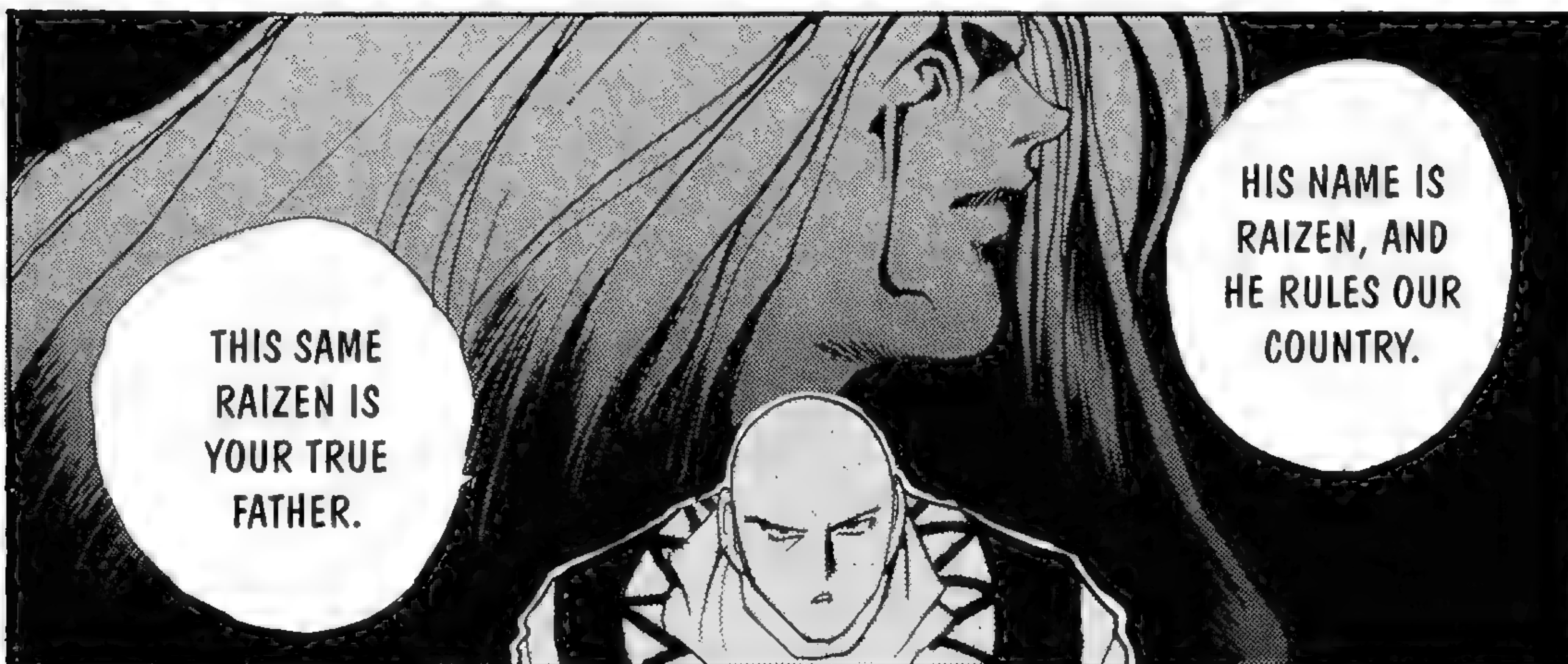


FIVE
HUNDRED
YEARS?!
THAT'S
WILD!



...IS ON THE
BRINK OF
DEATH.

THE ONE WHO
WILL NOT
DEVOUR
HUMANS...



THIS SAME
RAIZEN IS
YOUR TRUE
FATHER.

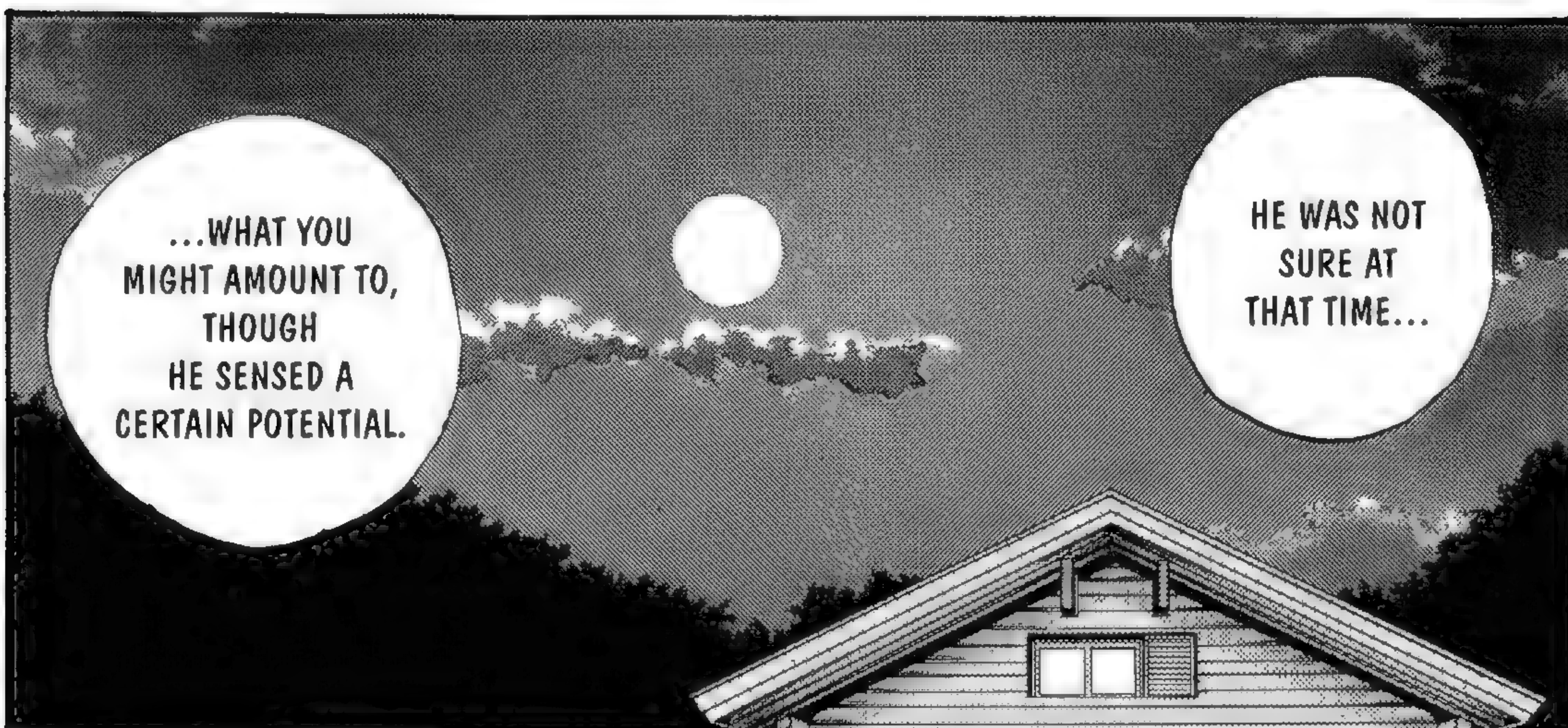
HIS NAME IS
RAIZEN, AND
HE RULES OUR
COUNTRY.

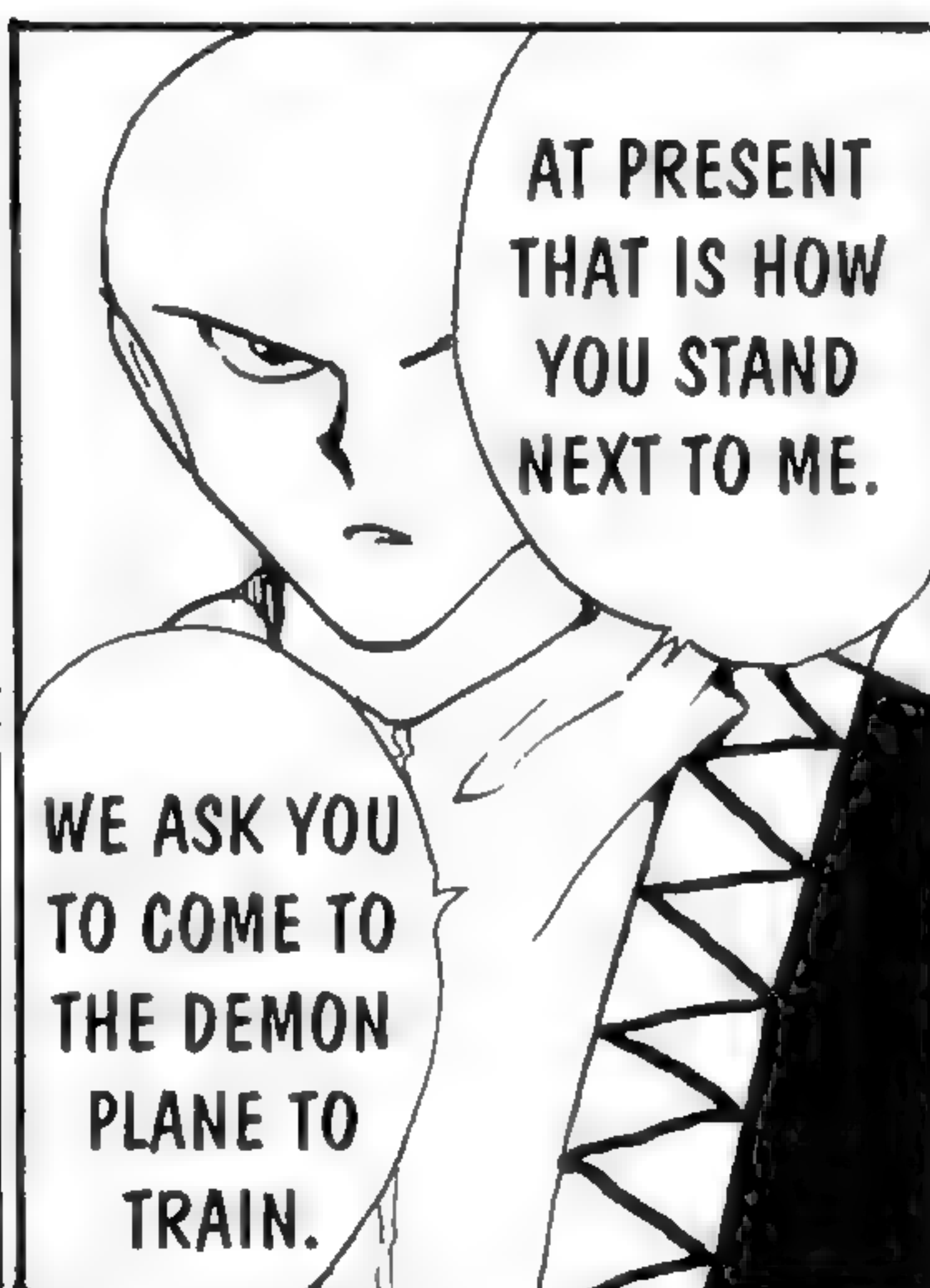
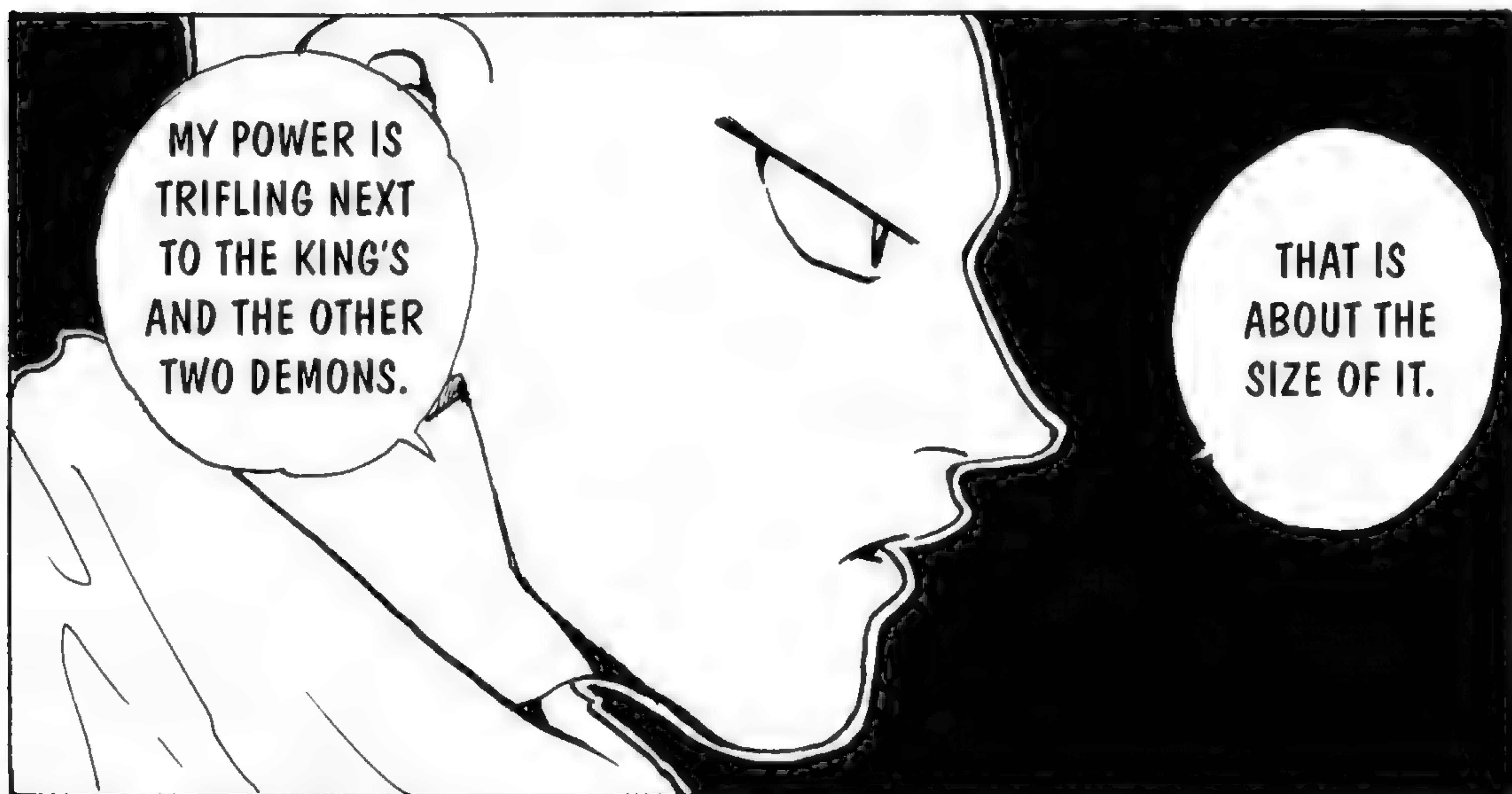
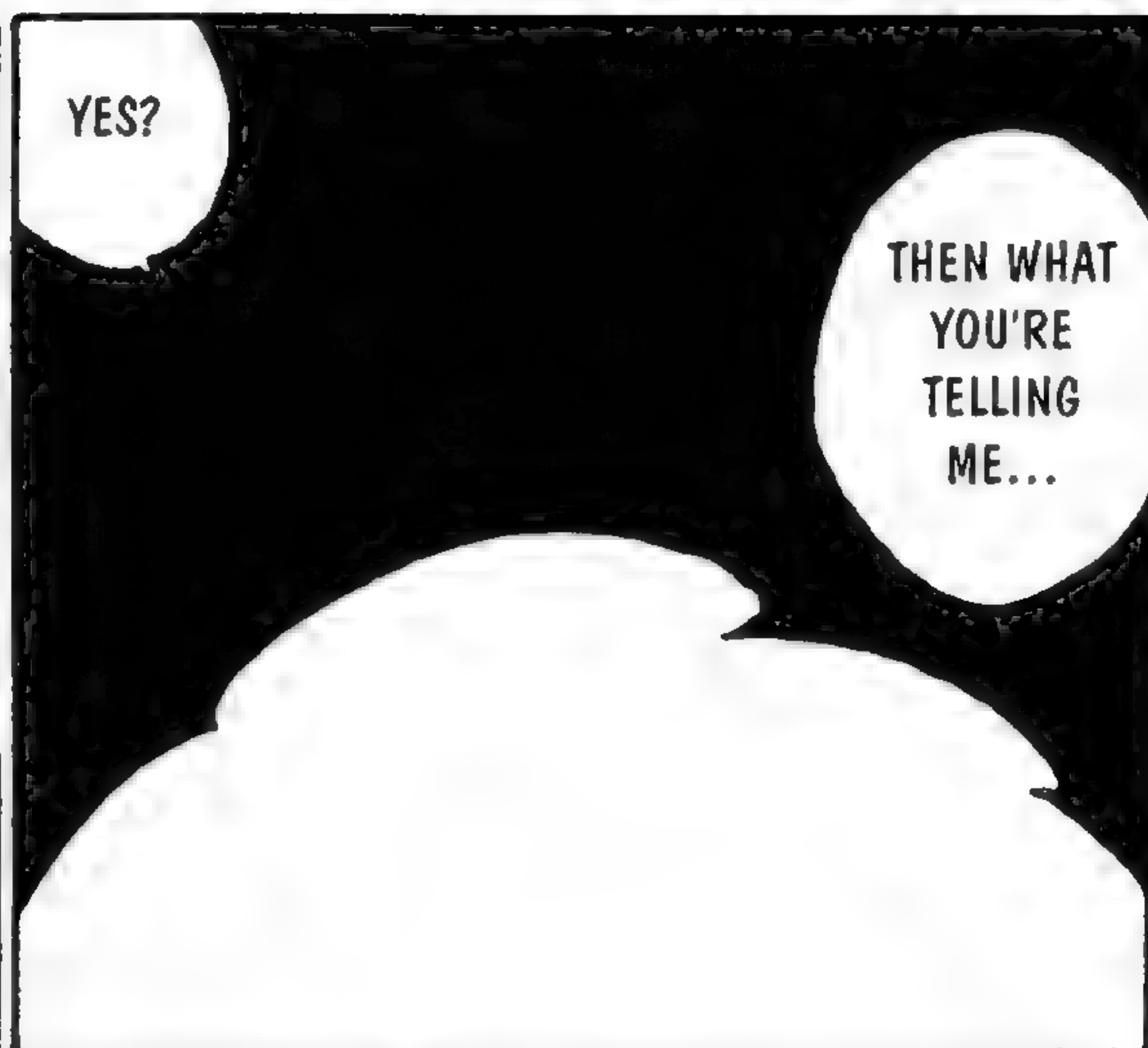


I ADMIT I DON'T
UNDERSTAND WHY
HE HAS CHOSEN
TO DO THIS.

HE HASN'T EATEN
FOR NEARLY 1000
YEARS, AND IS
ABOUT TO
SUCCUMB TO
STARVATION.









...I CAN FIND
OUT IF YOU'RE
ACTUALLY
STRONGER
THAN ME.

AND THE
ANSWER IS,
I CAN'T.
HOWEVER...



THIS MIGHT MAKE
A GREAT STORY,
BUT WHO'D BUY
SUCH AN
OUTLANDISH
PREMISE?

NOT INSIDE
THE HOUSE,
PLEASE.

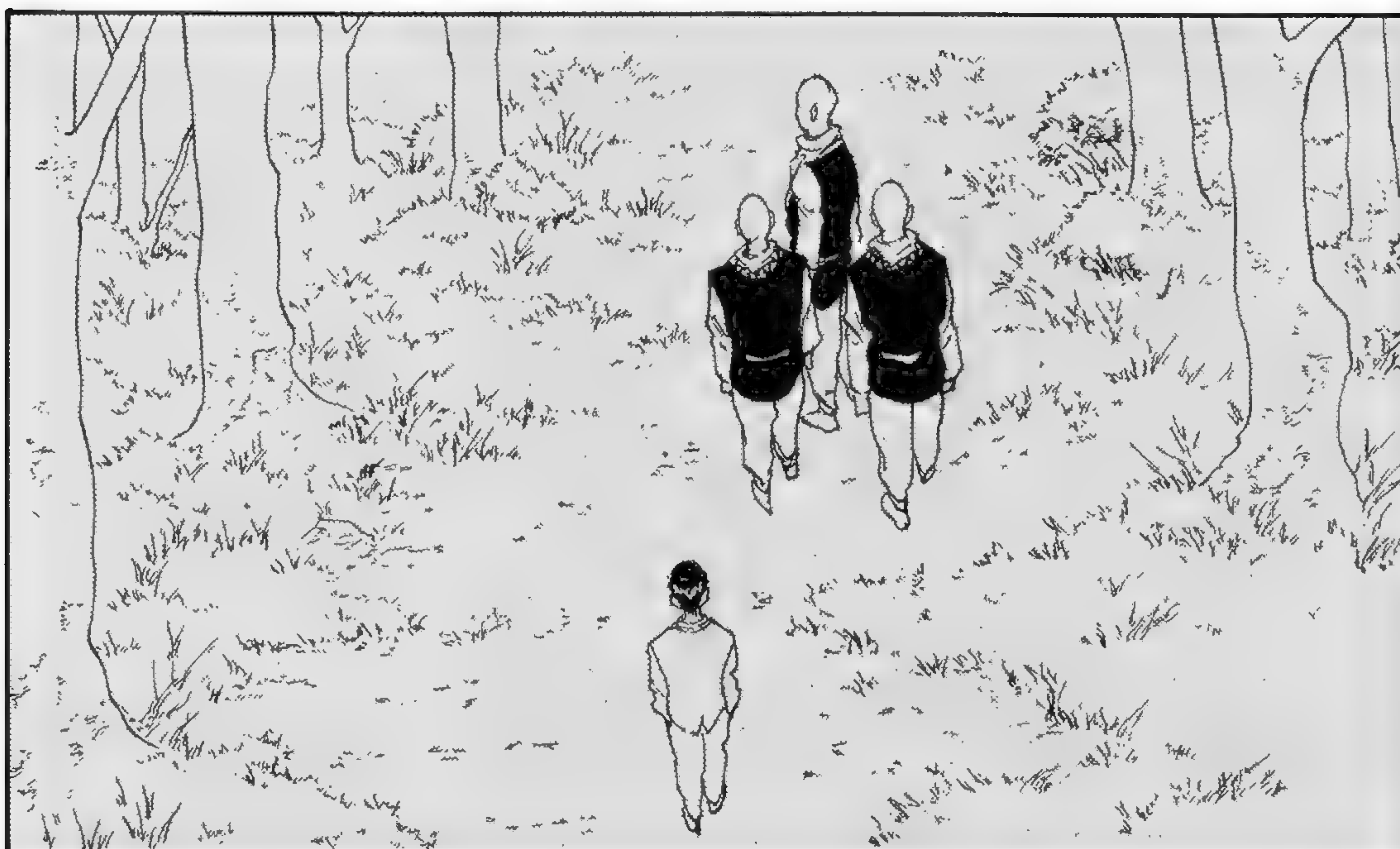
Go
outside.

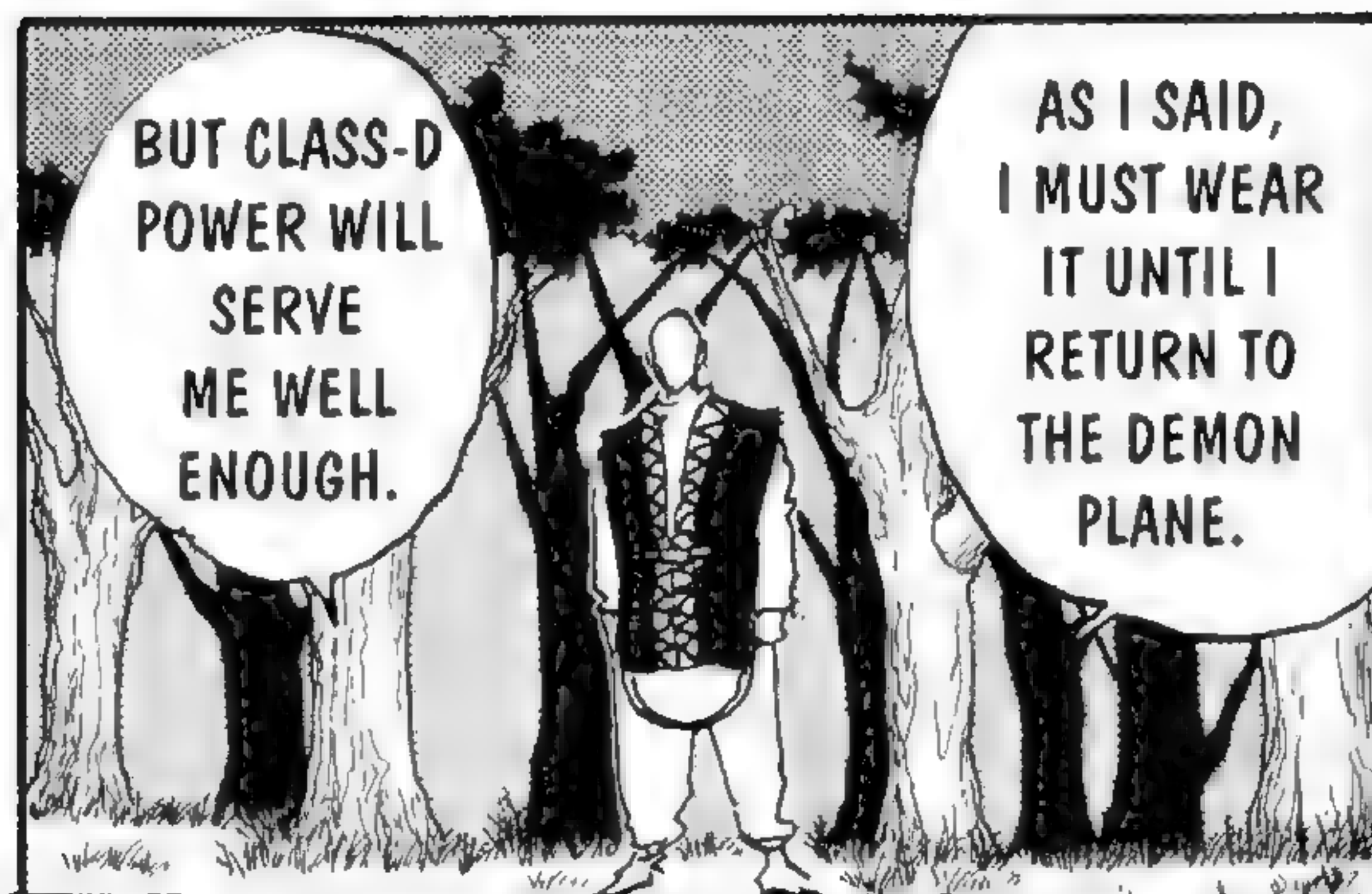


YOU
WOULD
LIKE TO
TEST ME?

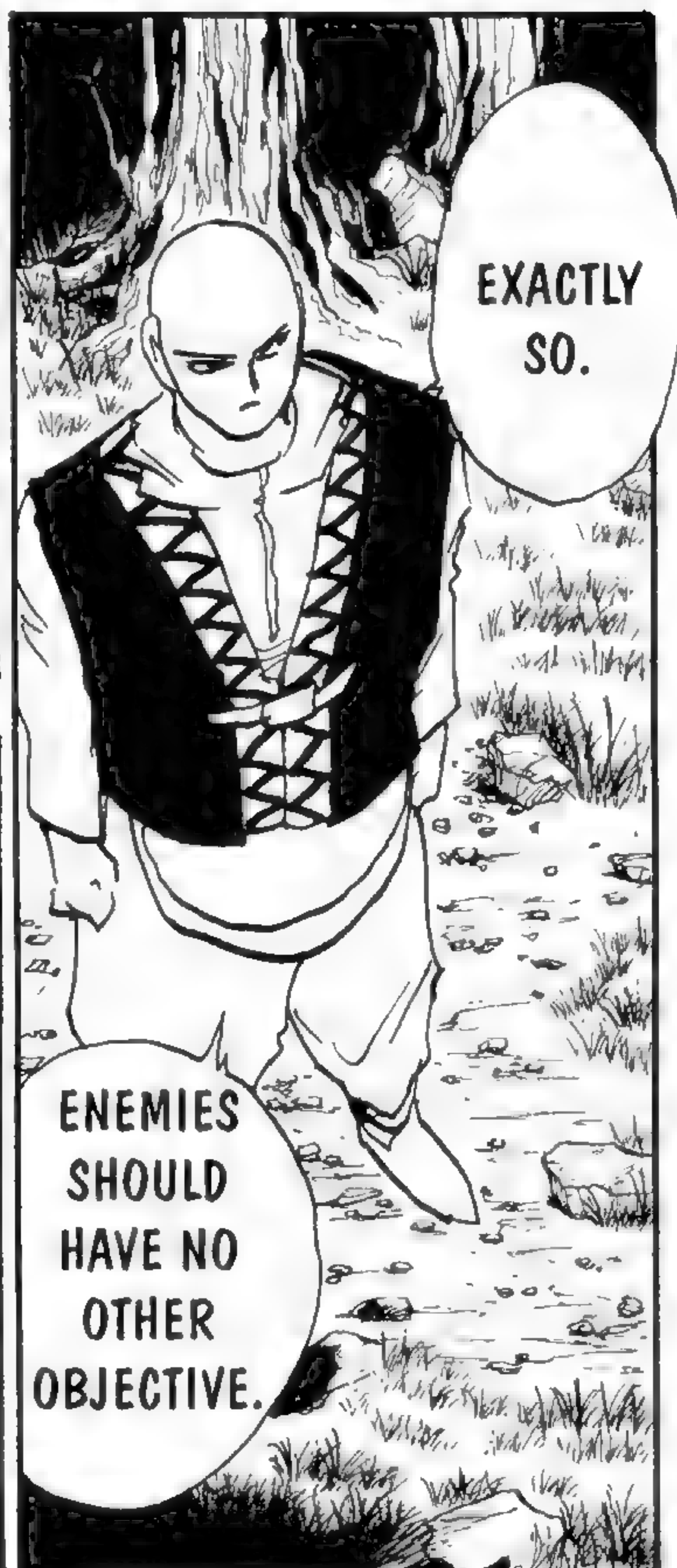
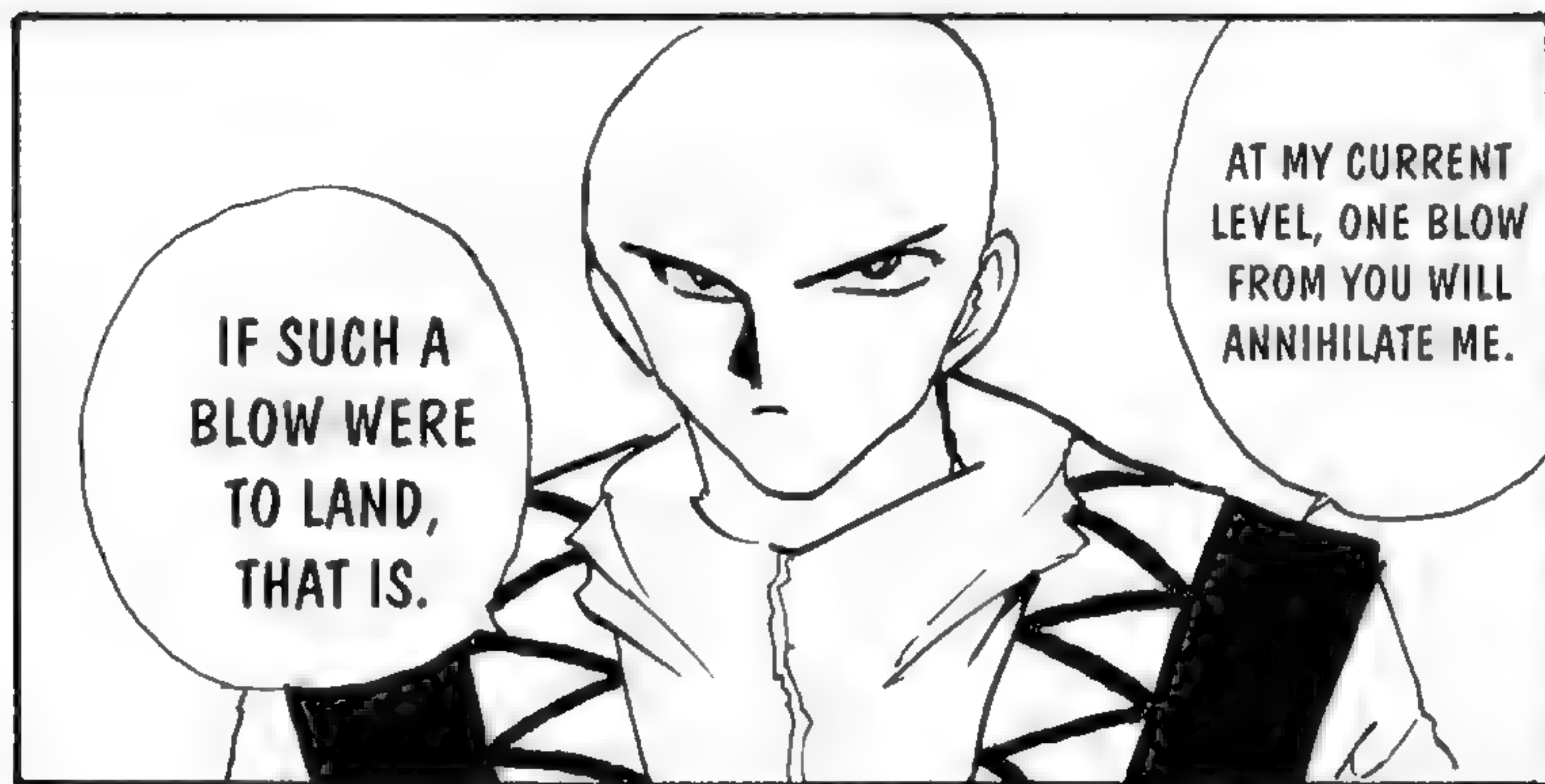


YOU
GOT IT.





AS I SAID,
I MUST WEAR
IT UNTIL I
RETURN TO
THE DEMON
PLANE.

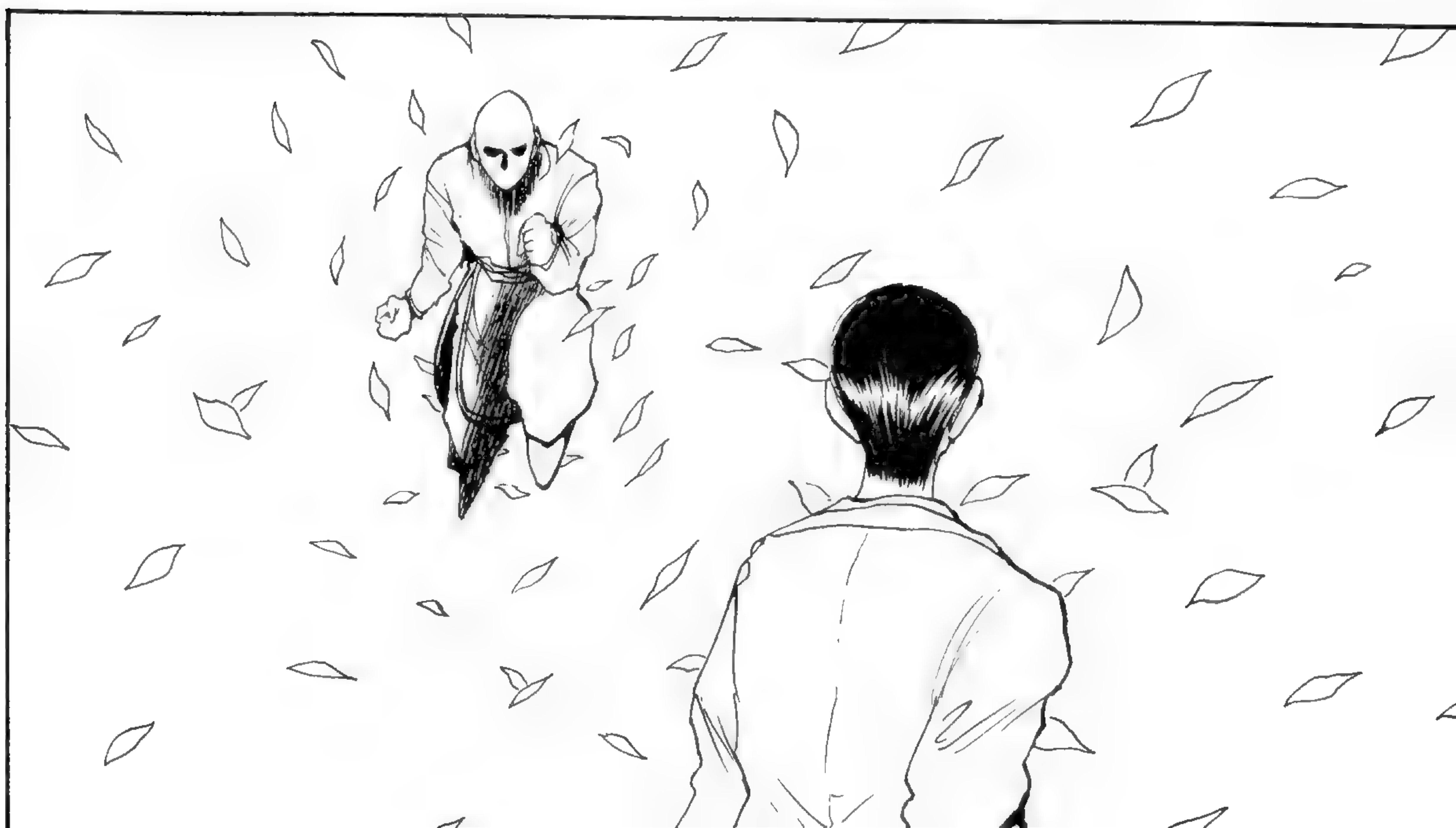


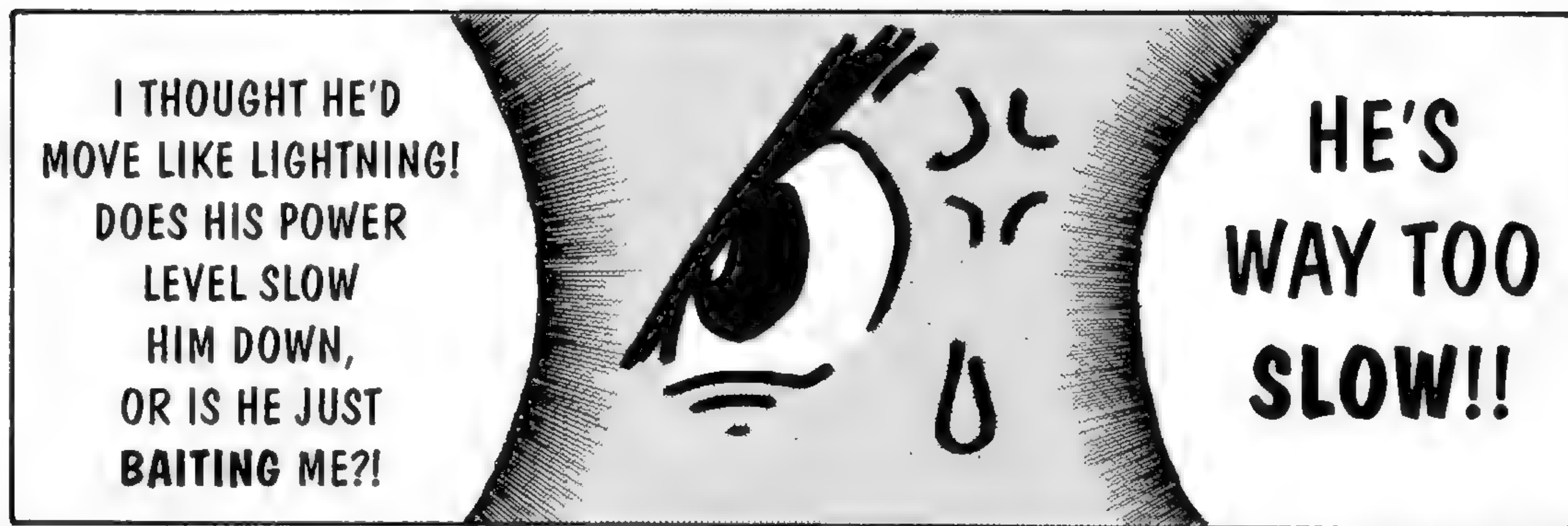


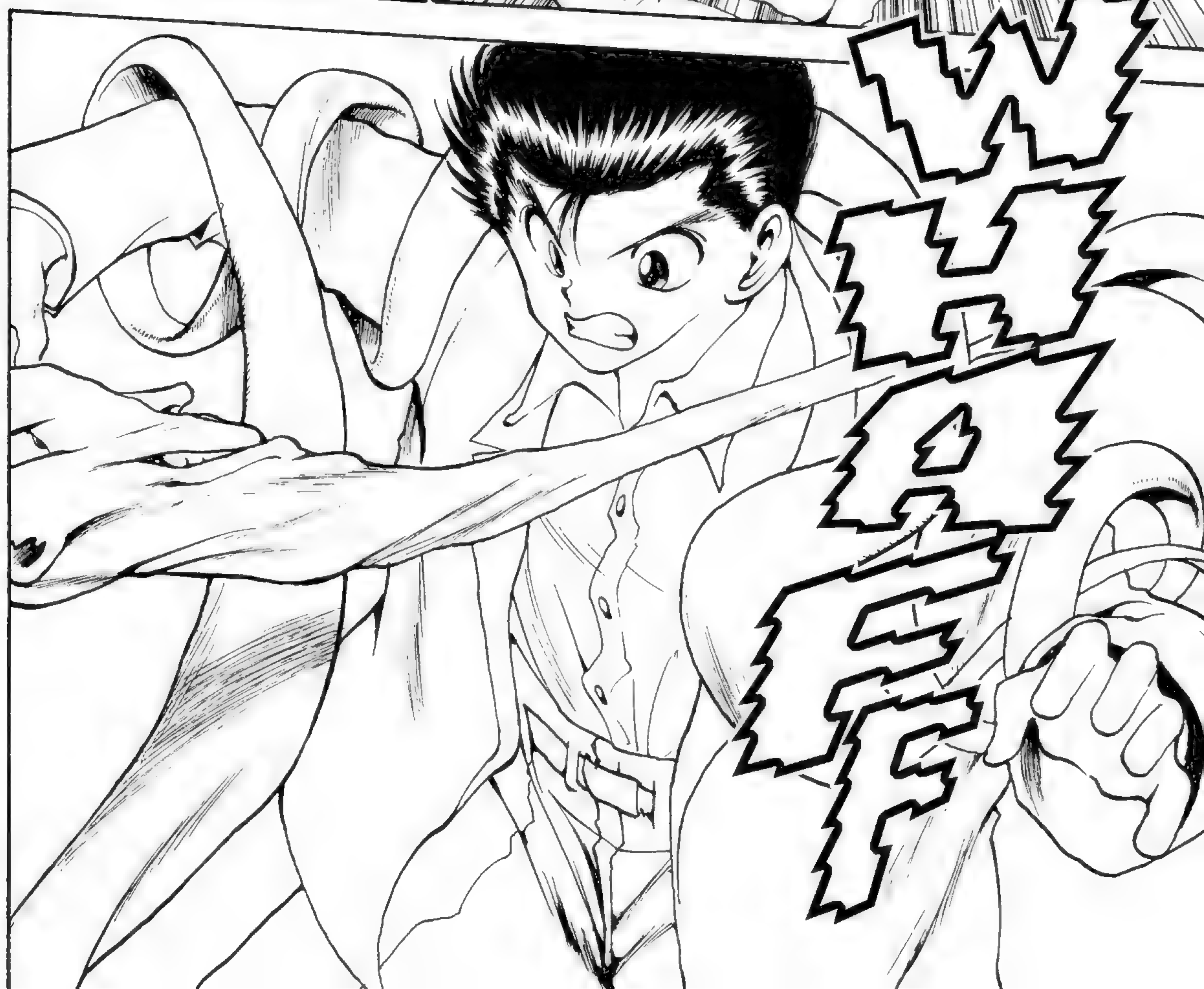


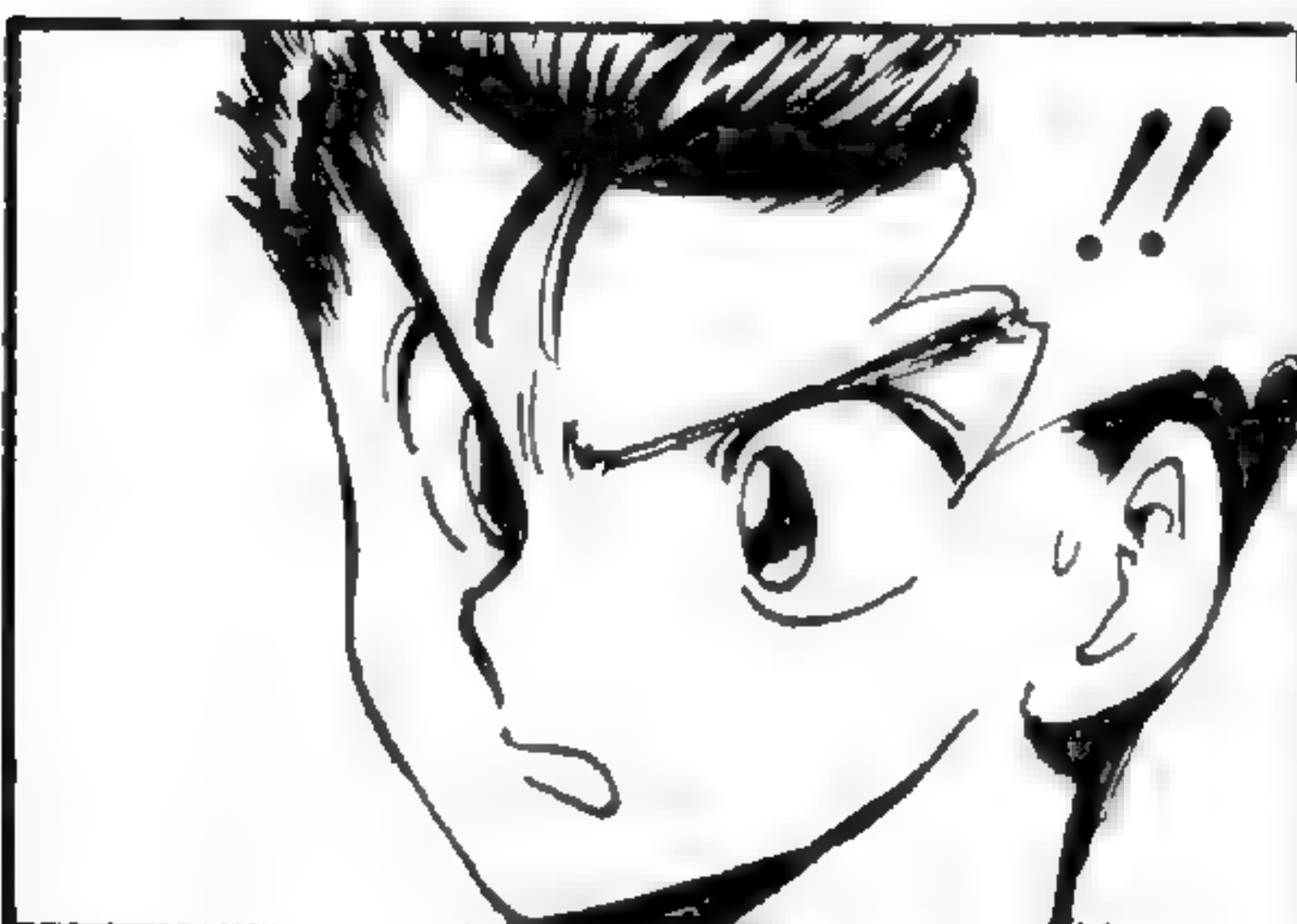
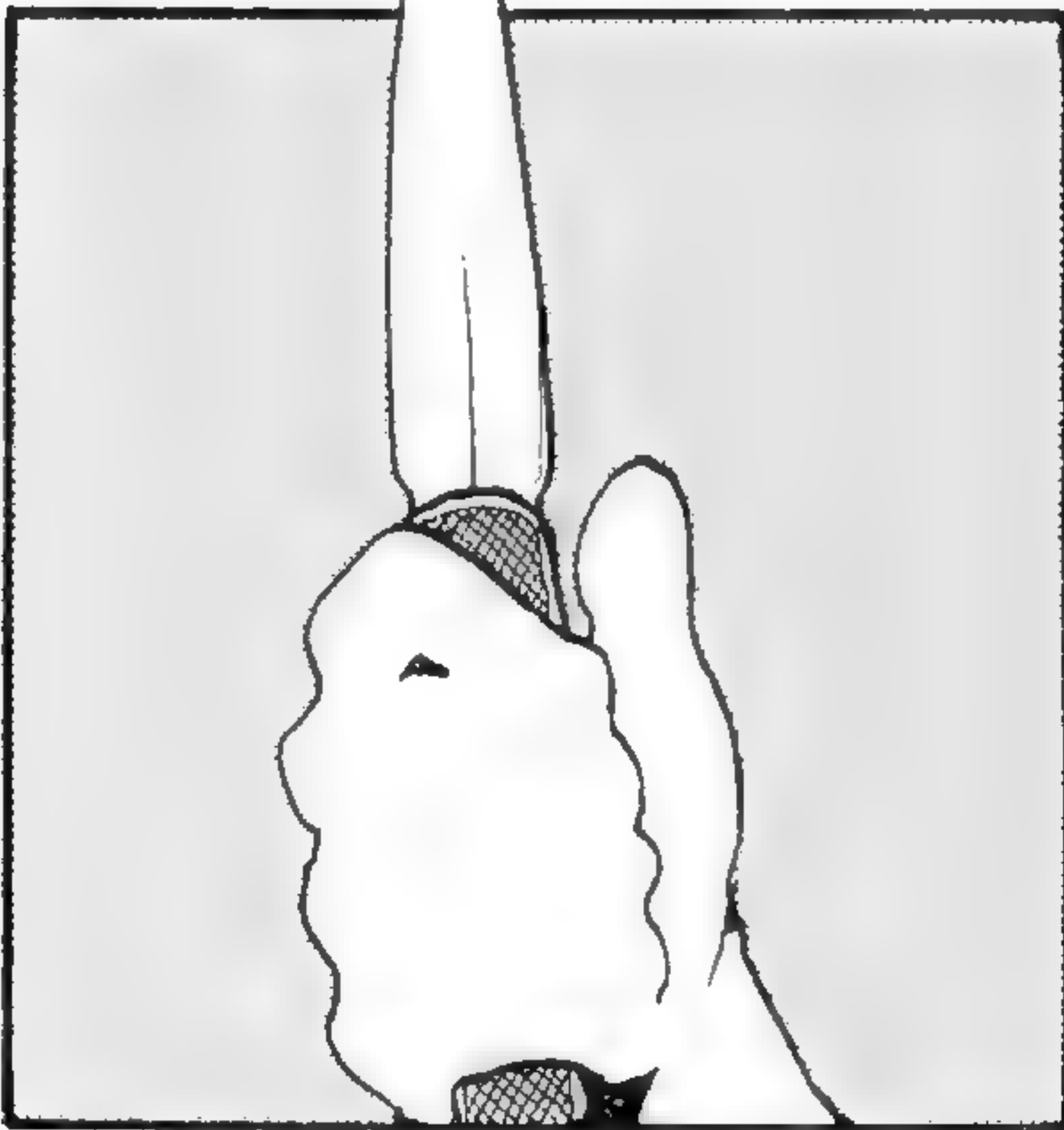
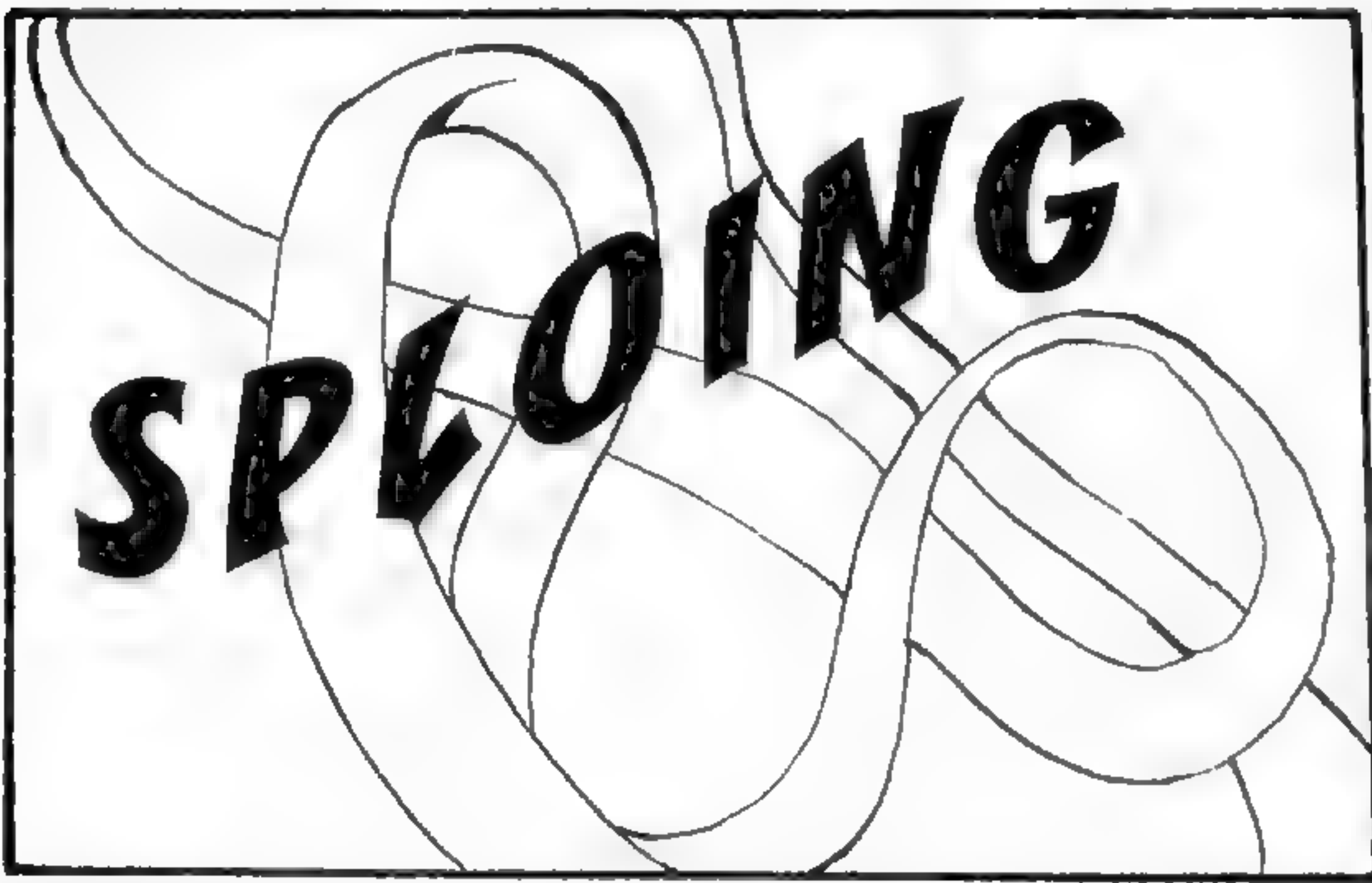
THE SIGN OF A CONNECTION!!

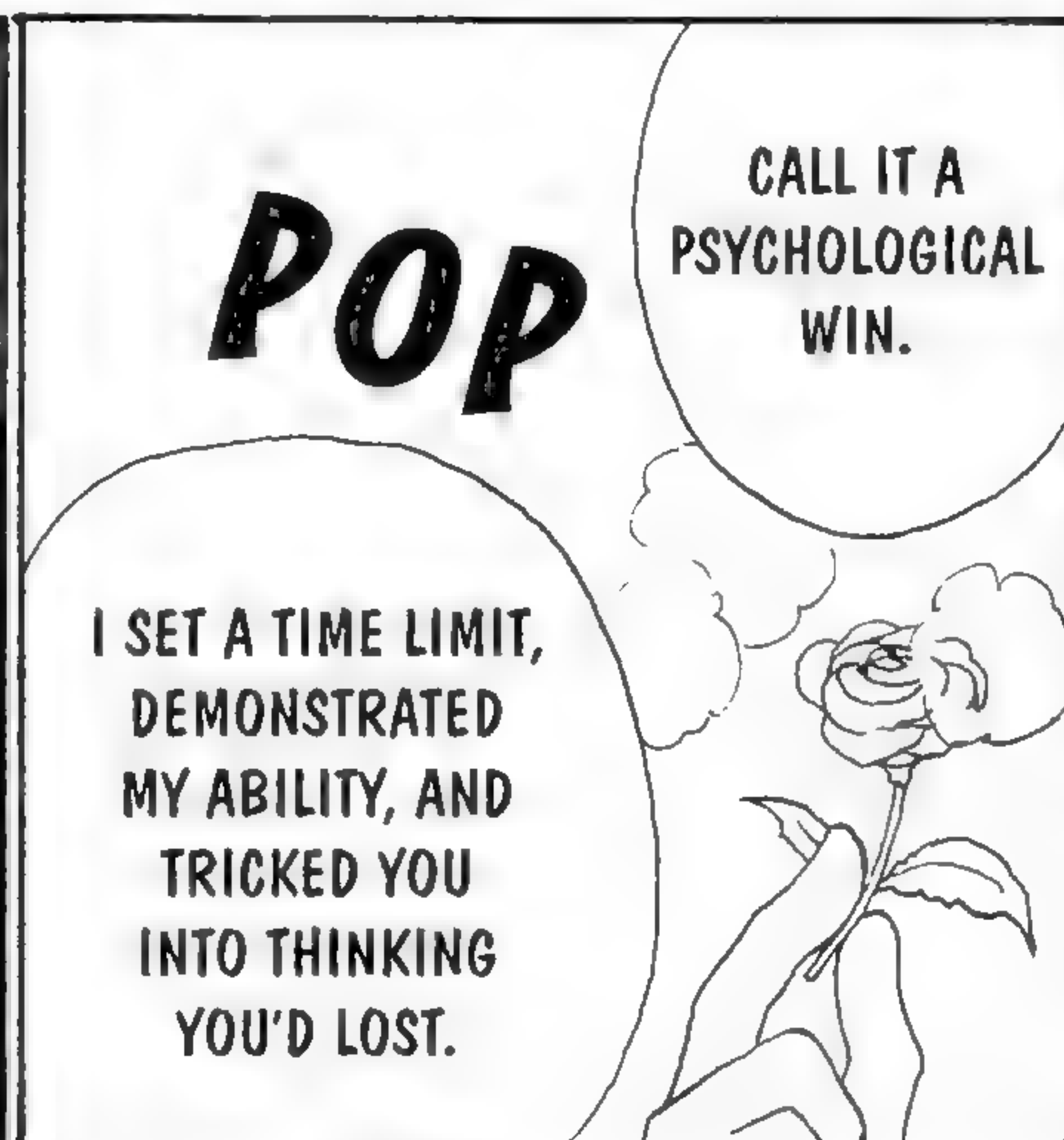


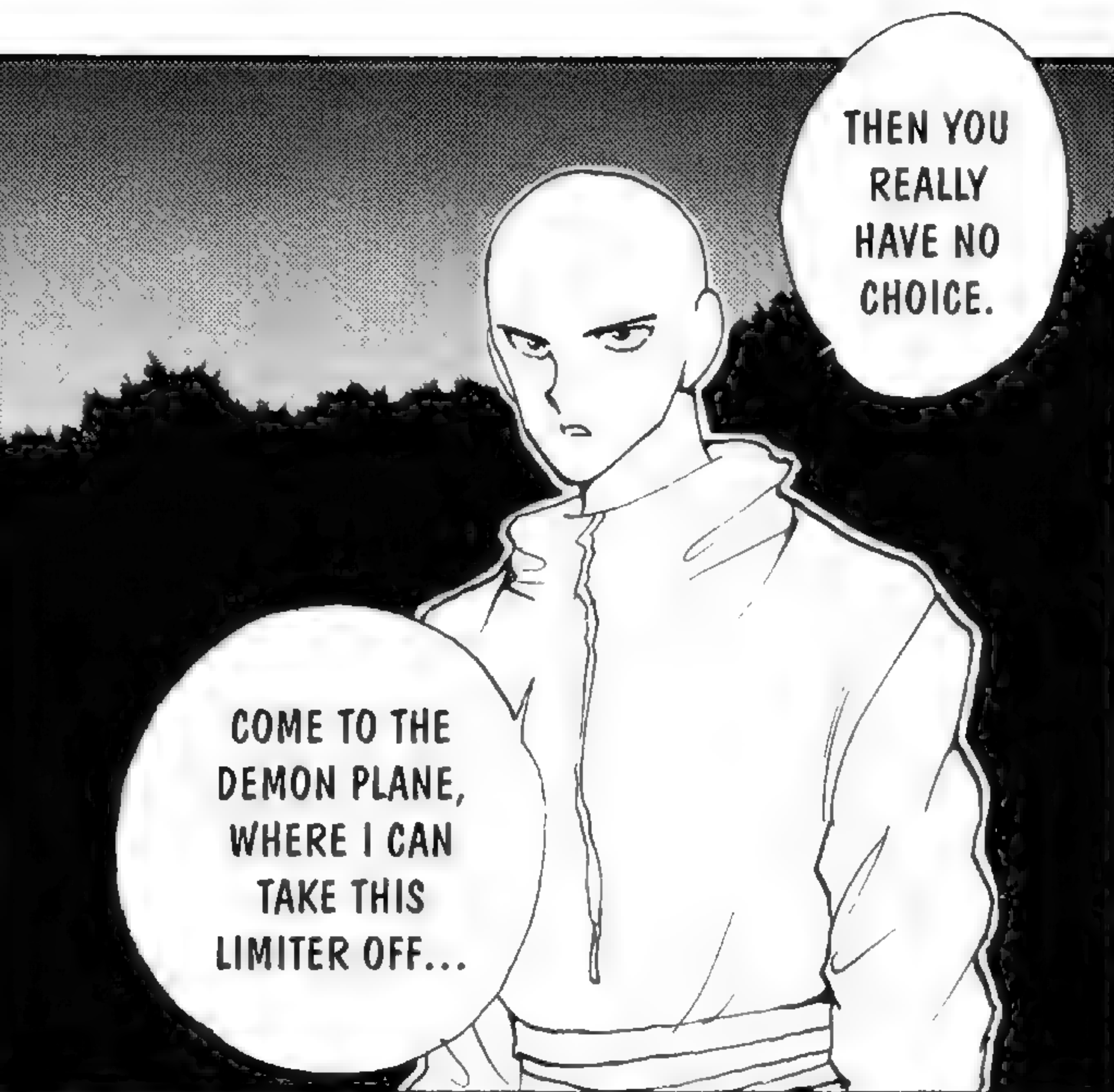












COME TO THE
DEMON PLANE,
WHERE I CAN
TAKE THIS
LIMITER OFF...

THEN YOU
REALLY
HAVE NO
CHOICE.



NO!!

NOT
SATISFIED?



I'M NOT
BUYING
YOUR CON.

HMPH!
AS IF!



...AND HAND
YOU YOUR HEAD
IN A BASKET.



THIS
SO-CALLED
MISSION
YOU'RE ON!!

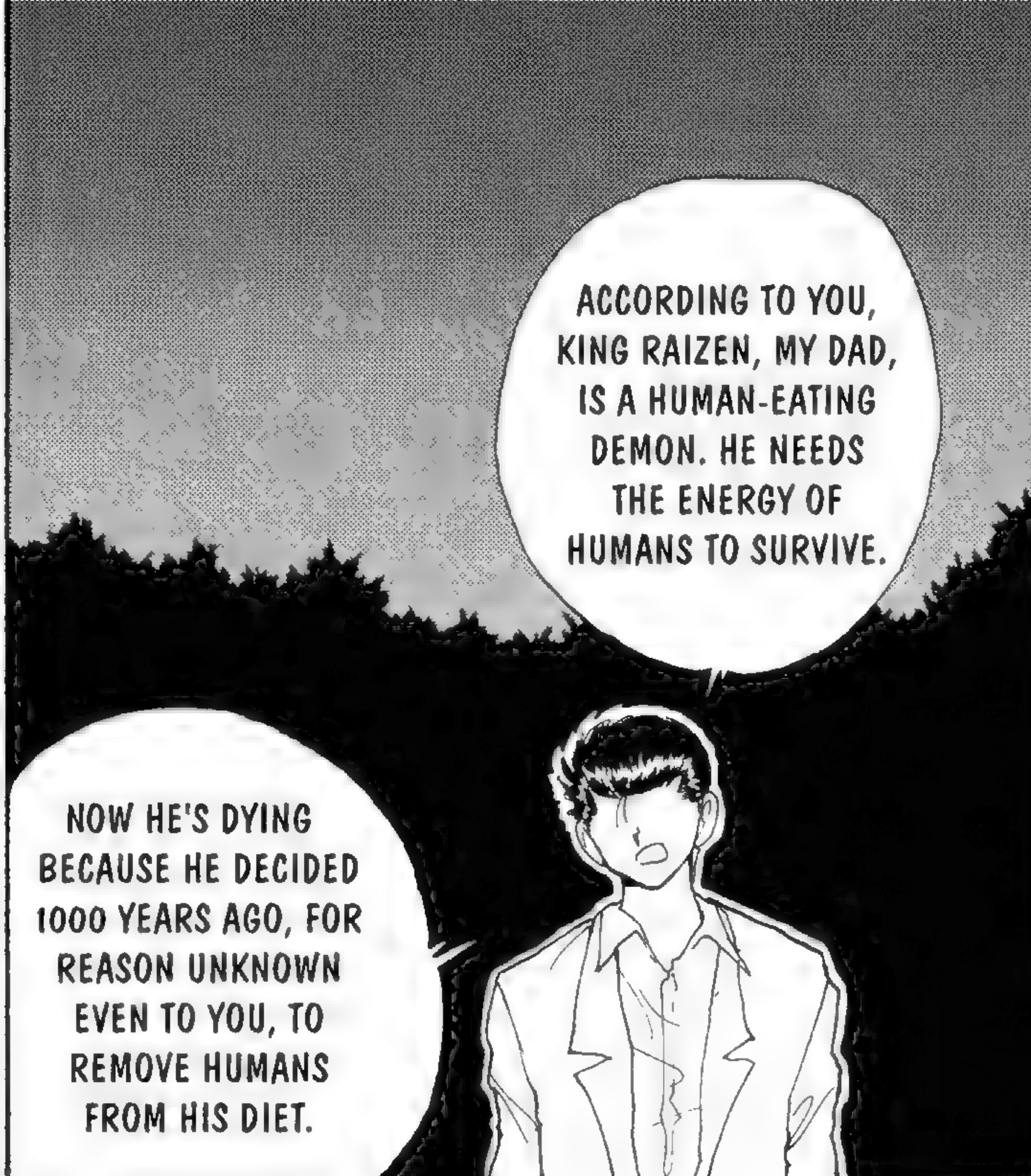
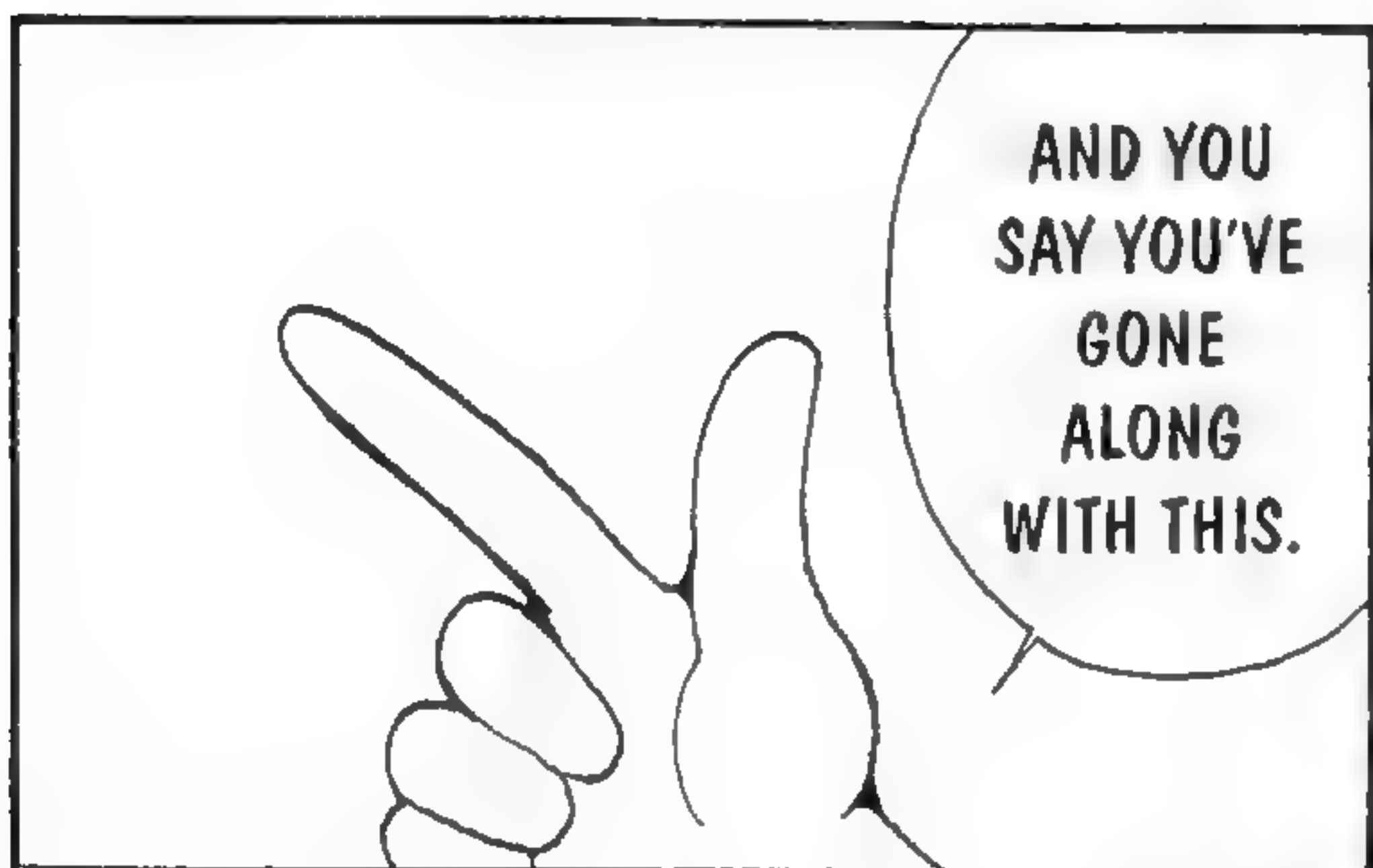
NOT THE
FIGHT!

CON? DO I
SMELL SOUR
GRAPES?



...AND I'VE
FINALLY
FIGURED OUT
WHAT IT IS.

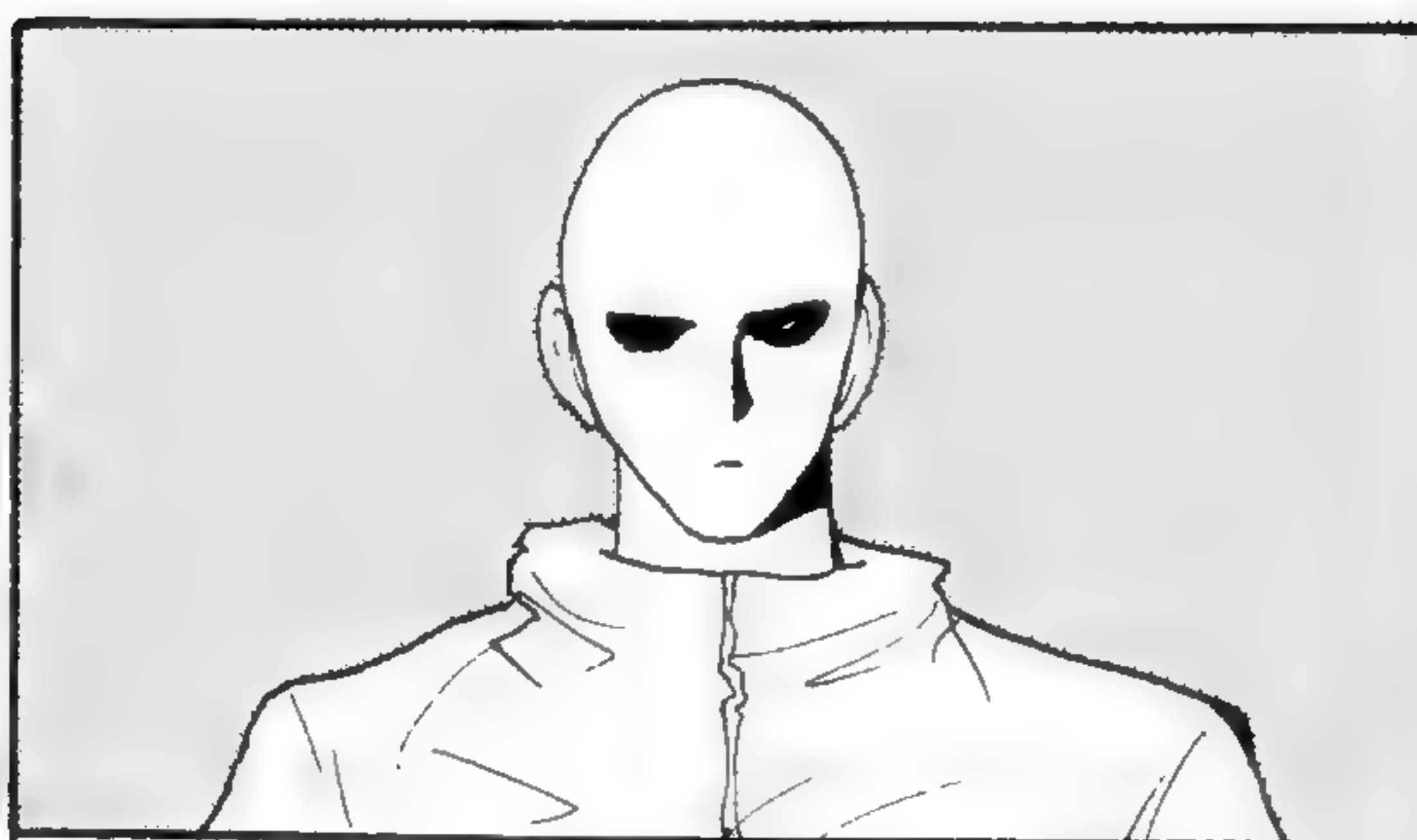
SOMETHING
ABOUT WHAT
YOU SAID
SOUNDED OFF...



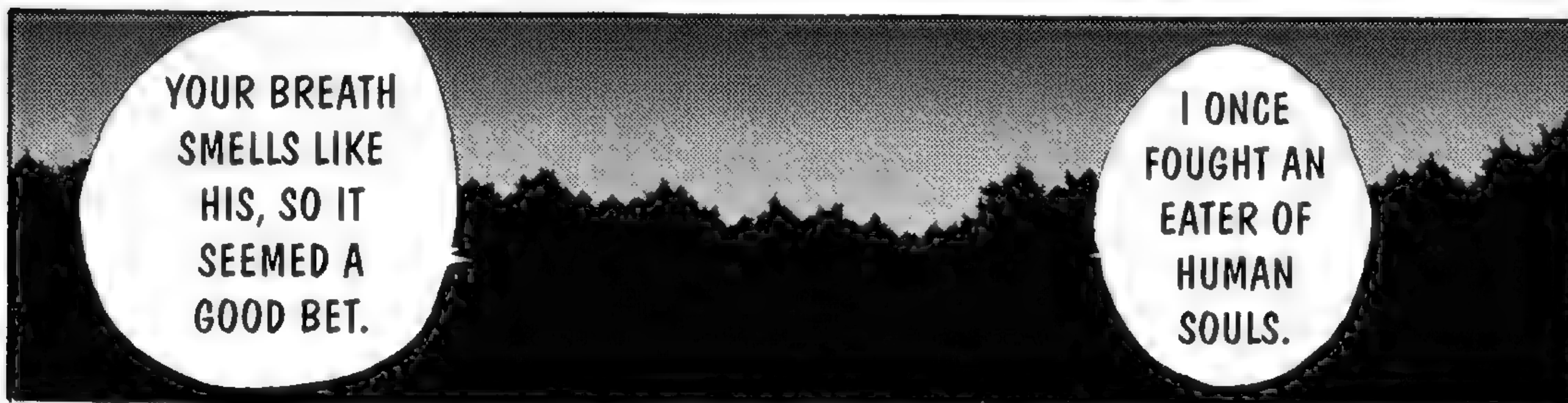


HOW...

...DID YOU
KNOW?

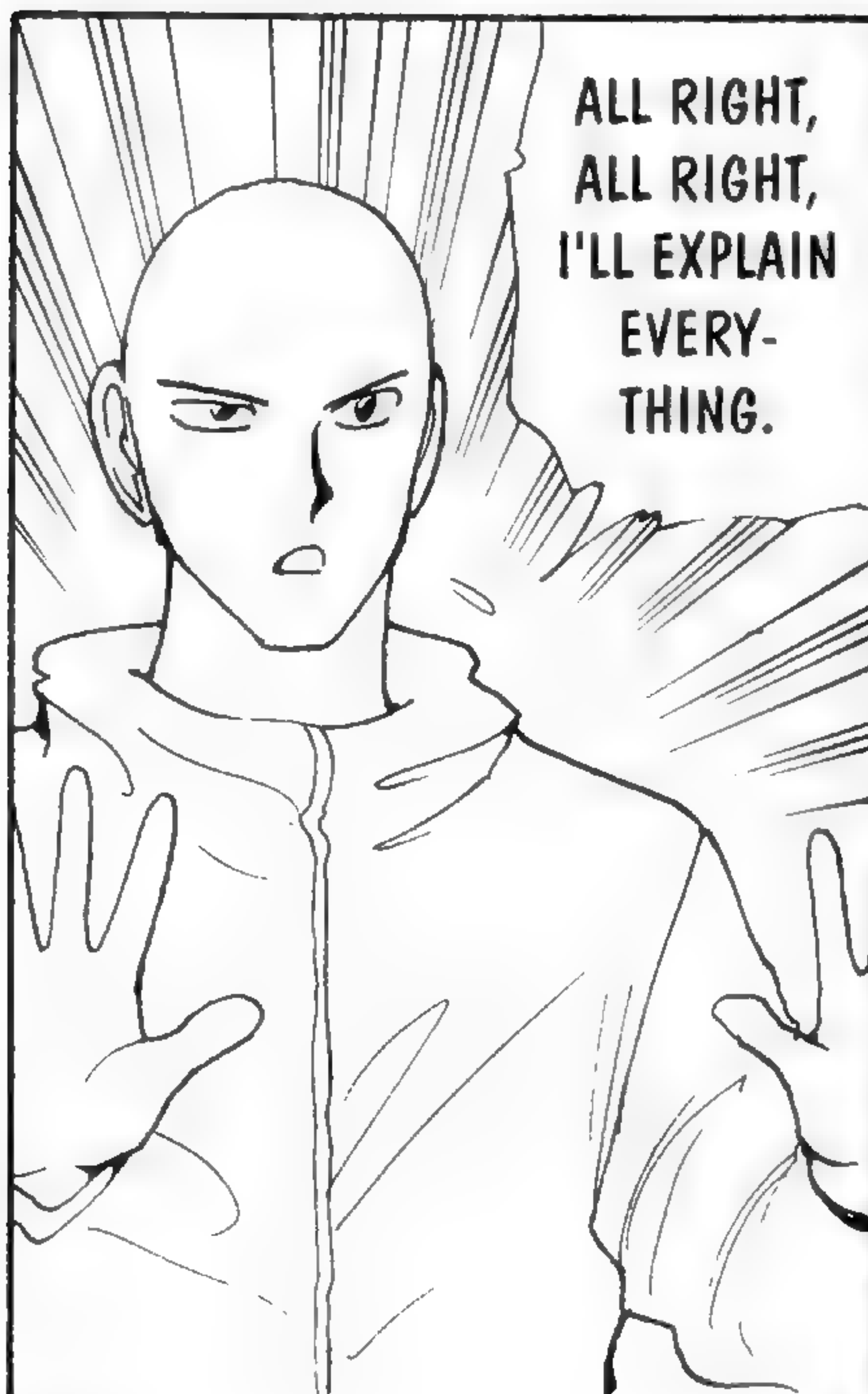


WELL? I'M
WAITING.



YOUR BREATH
SMELLS LIKE
HIS, SO IT
SEEMED A
GOOD BET.

I ONCE
FOUGHT AN
EATER OF
HUMAN
SOULS.



ALL RIGHT,
ALL RIGHT,
I'LL EXPLAIN
EVERY-
THING.

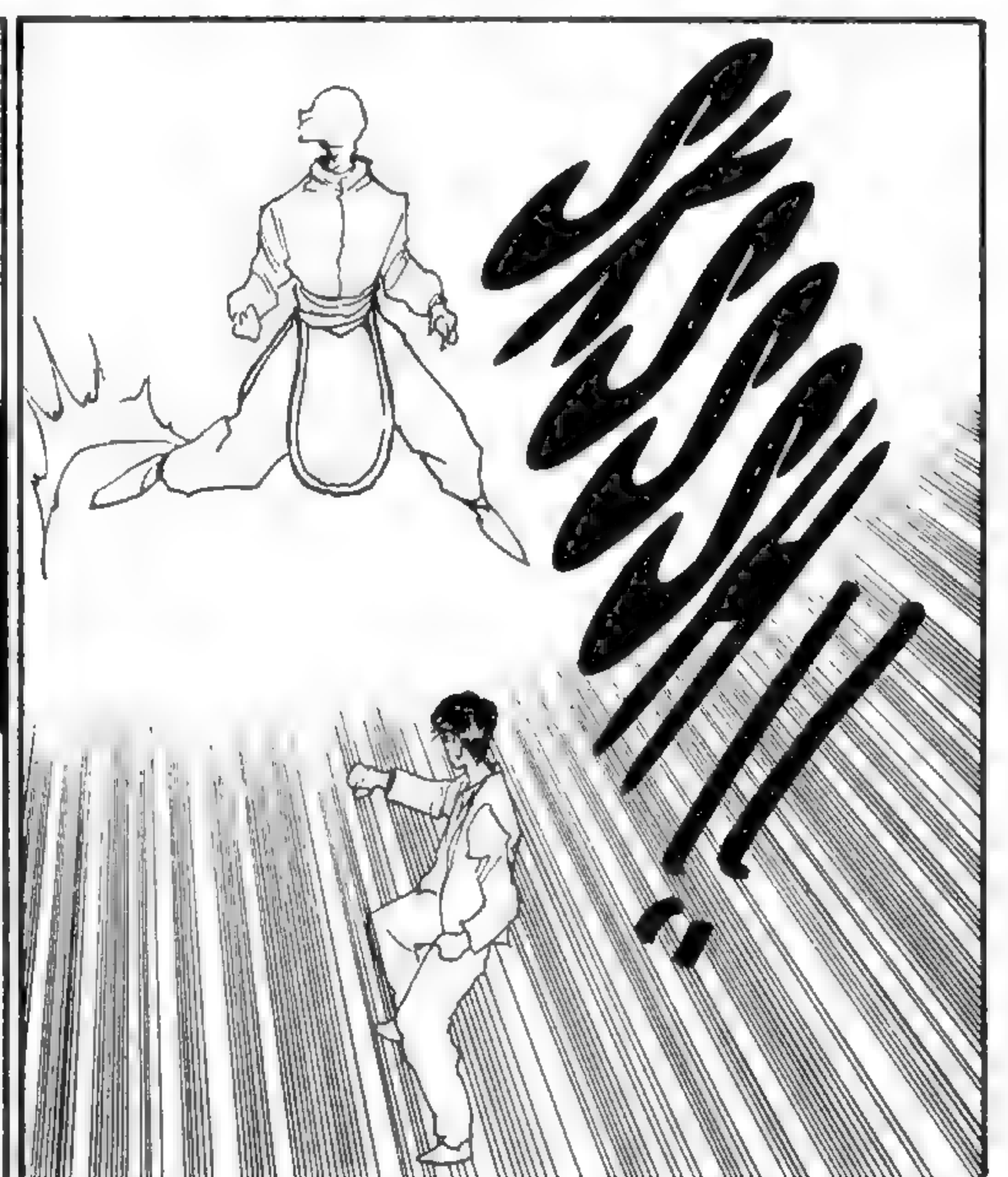


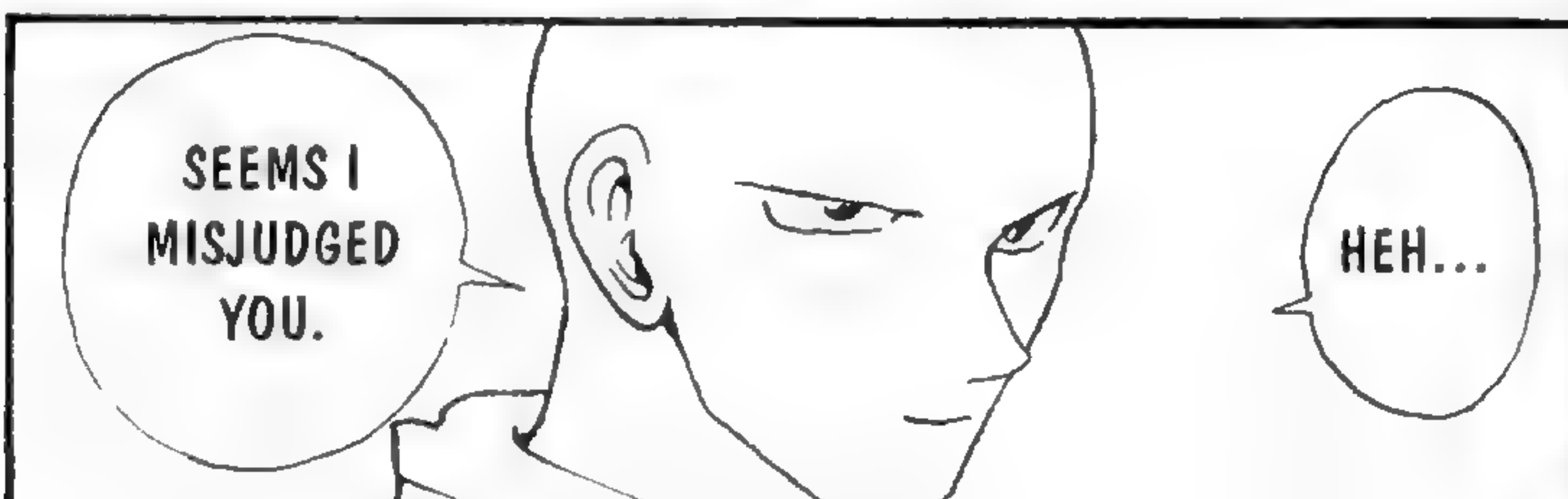
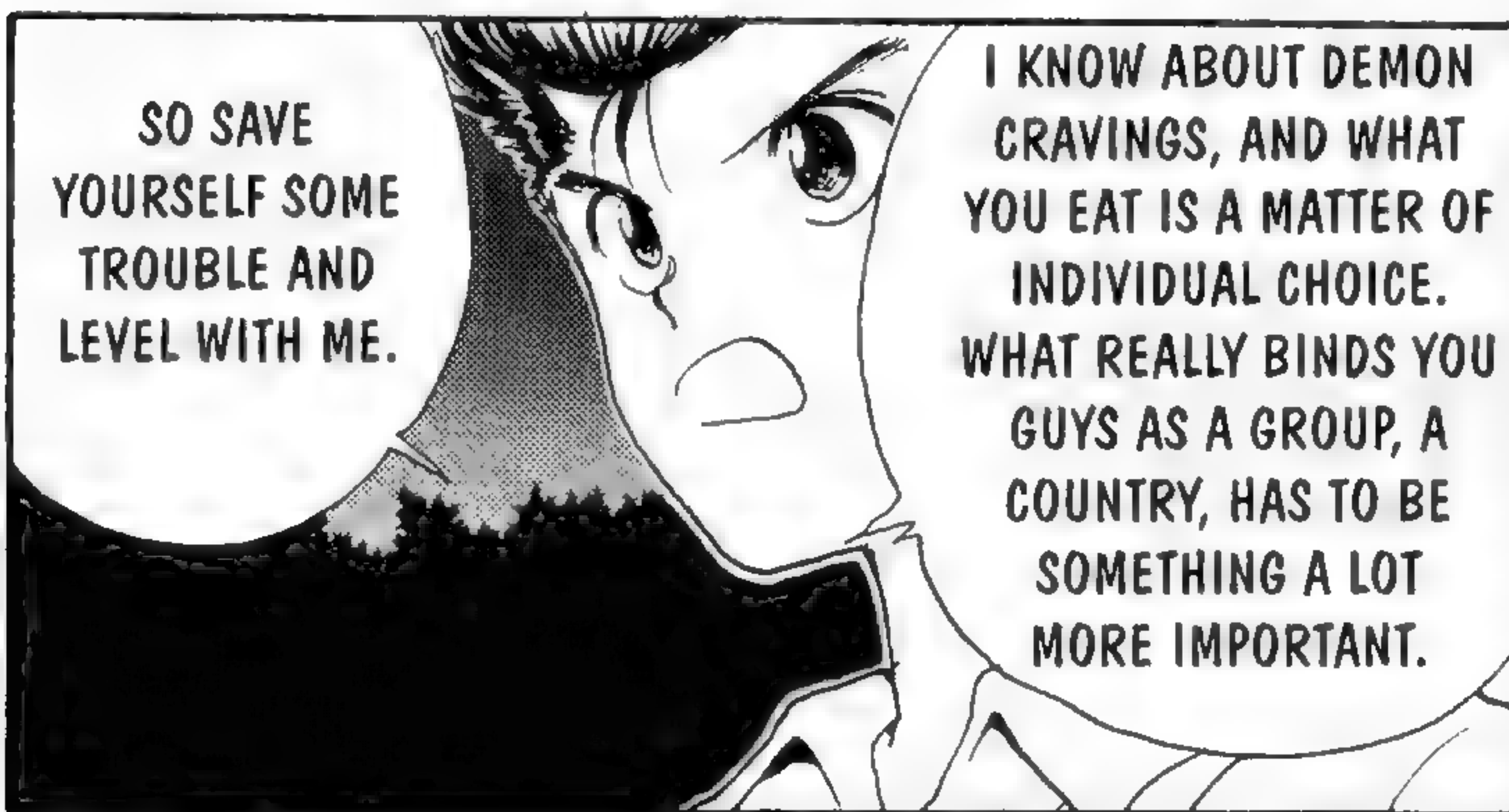
SO COME
CLEAN,
OR...



WHATEVER
YOU'RE
REALLY
UP TO...

...BE
AWARE
THAT I HATE
ANYONE
TRYING TO
SUCKER ME.

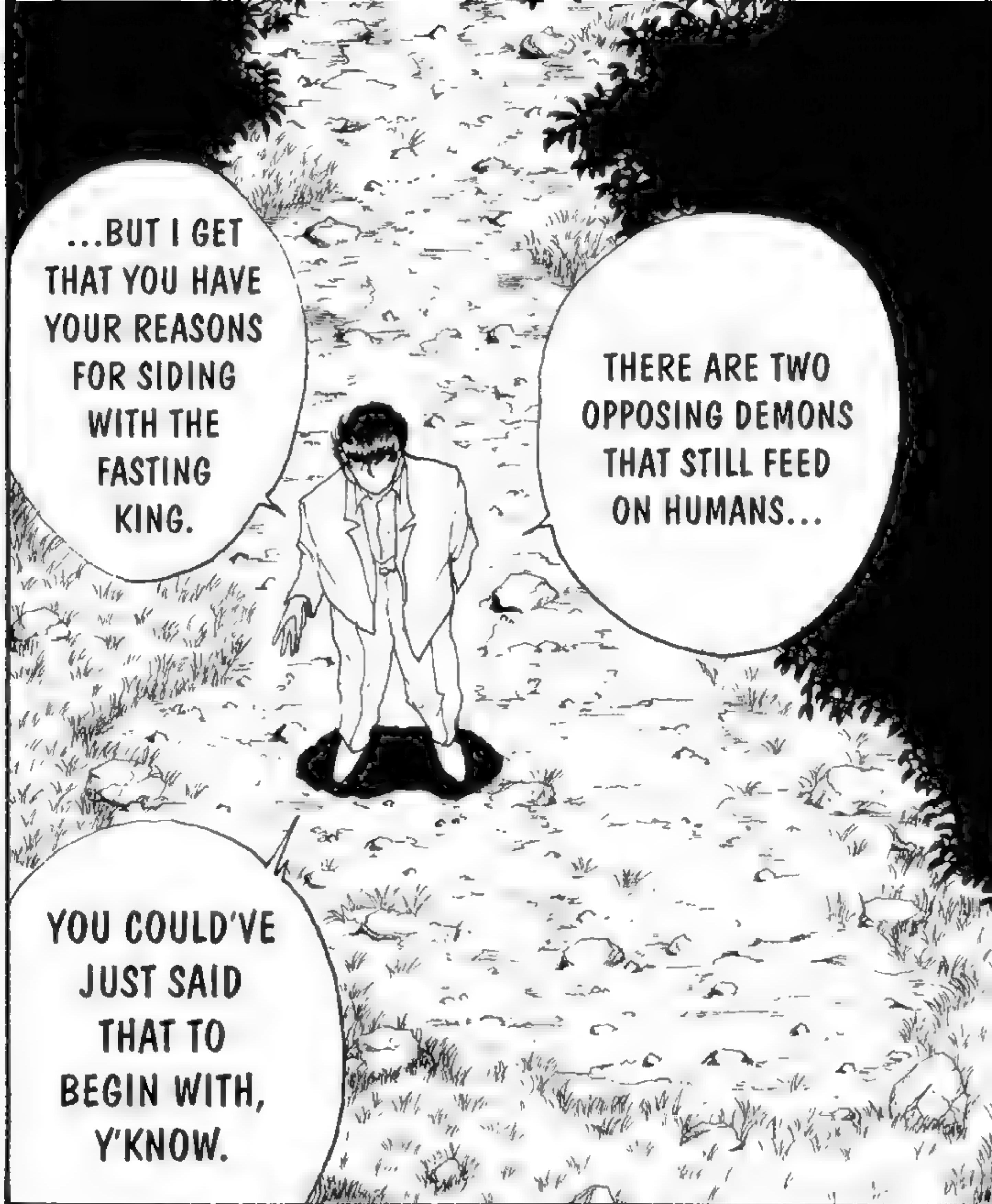






...BUT I GET
THAT YOU HAVE
YOUR REASONS
FOR SIDING
WITH THE
FASTING
KING.

THERE ARE TWO
OPPOSING DEMONS
THAT STILL FEED
ON HUMANS...



YOU
THINK
LIKE HIM.

YOU ARE
KING
RAIZEN'S
SON.

YOU COULD'VE
JUST SAID
THAT TO
BEGIN WITH,
Y'KNOW.



...IT'S
BECAUSE KING
RAIZEN IS
SOMEONE
LIKE YOU.

AS FOR
THAT
BOND...



MY ULTIMATE
GOAL IS TO STOP
FEEDING ON
HUMANS AS
WELL. THERE
ARE...
ALTERNATIVES.

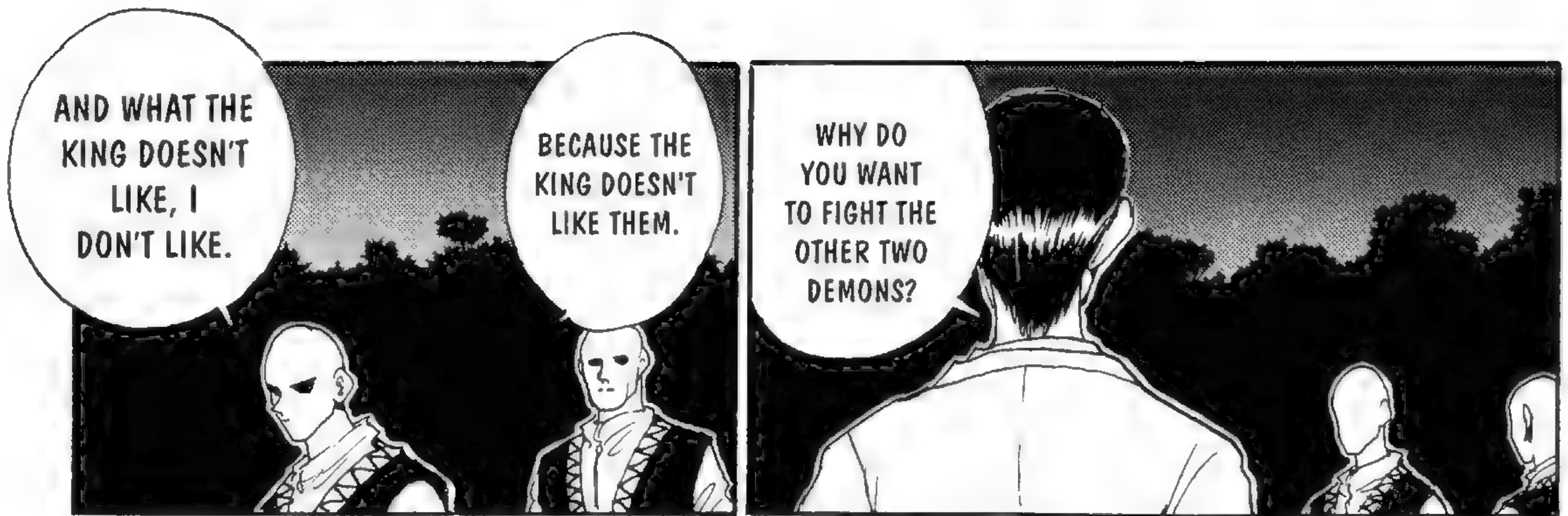
BUT RIGHT NOW
MY COMRADES
AND I CAN'T
AFFORD TO
BECOME WEAK.

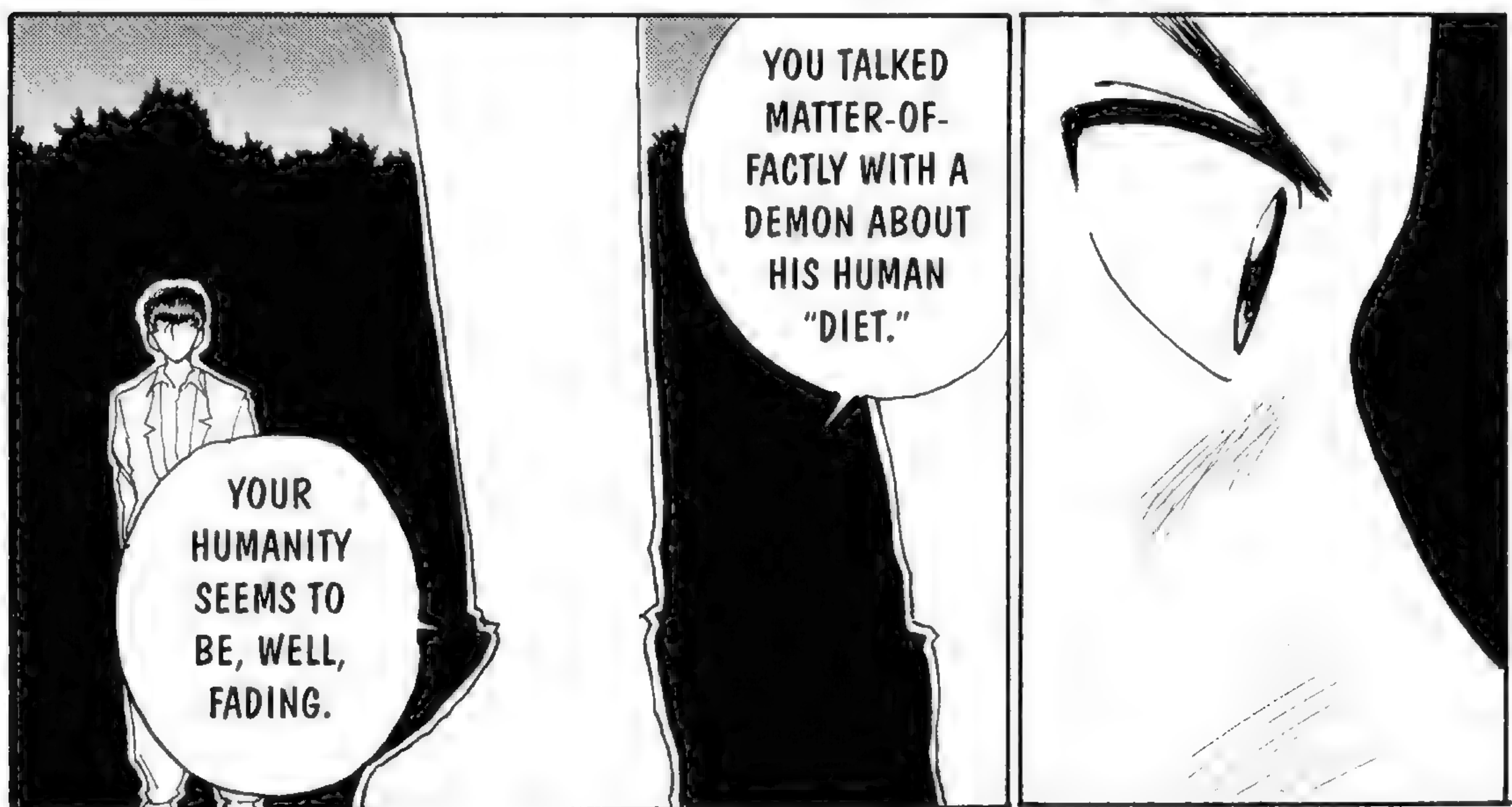
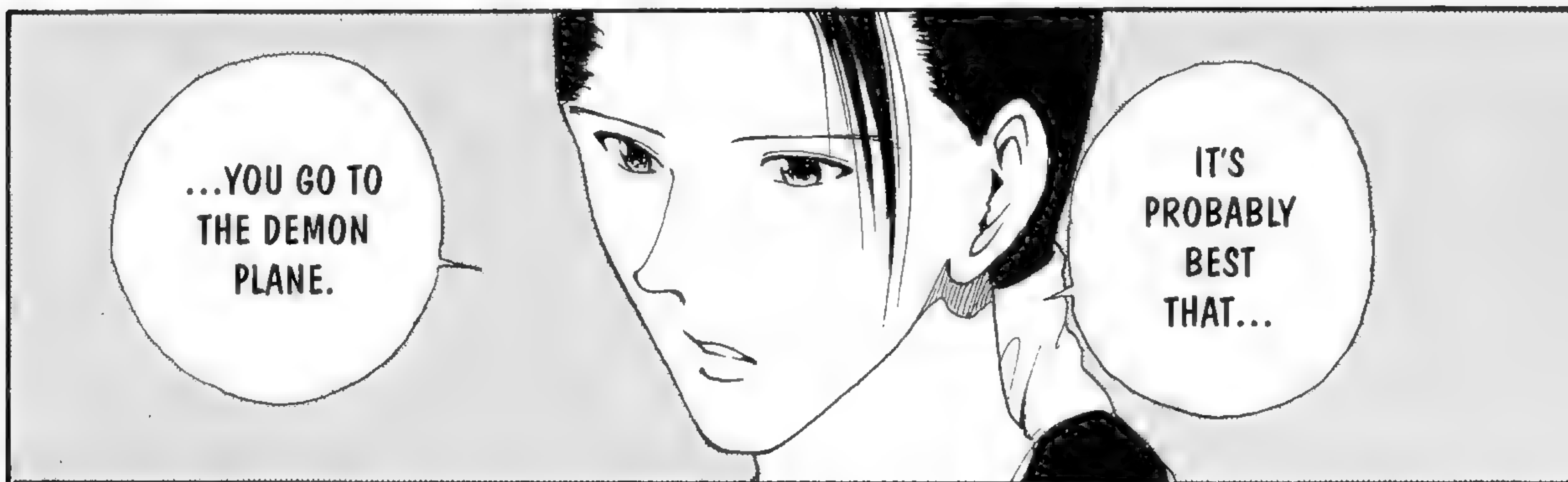


...INSTEAD
OF THE
OTHERS.

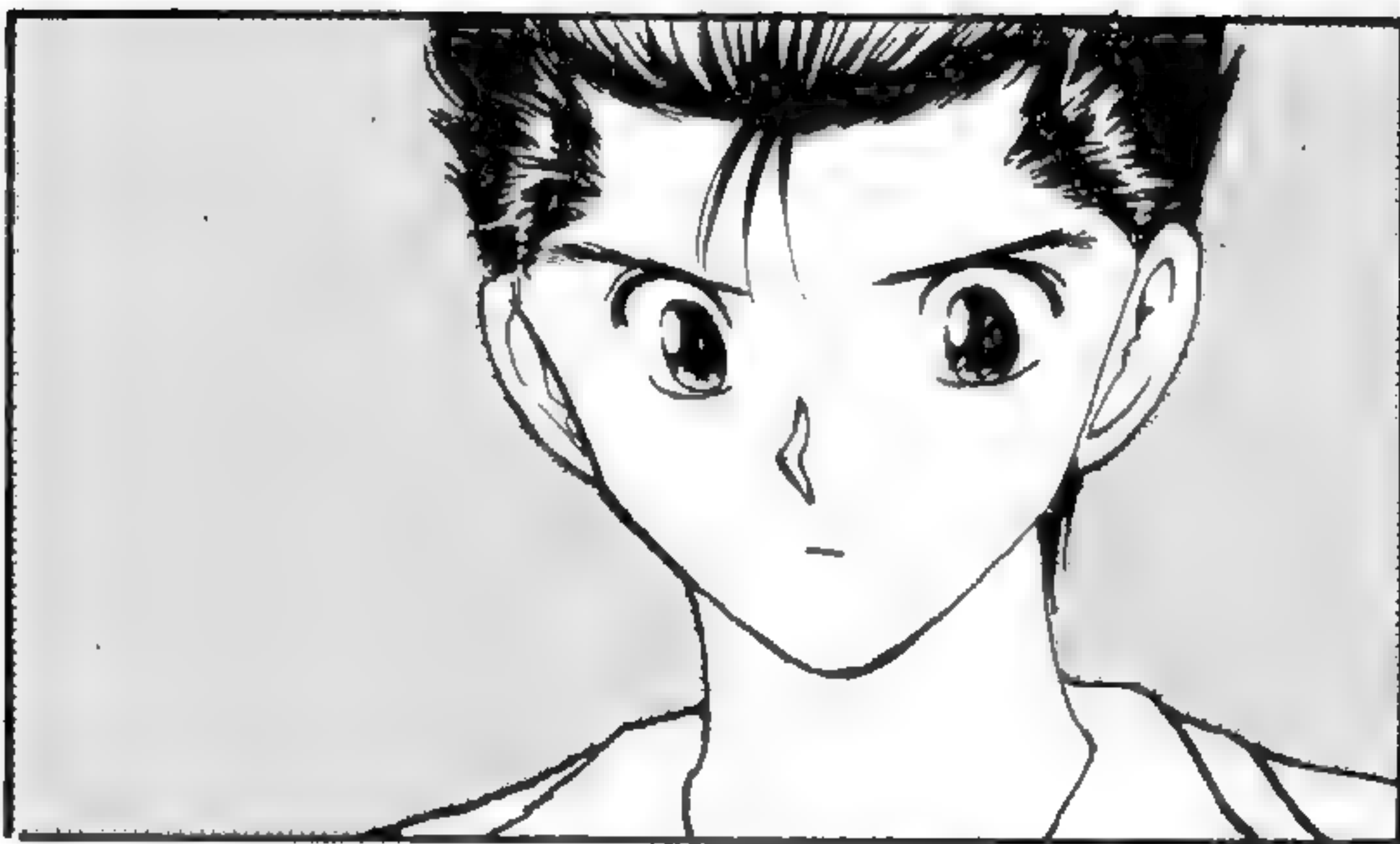
IT FULFILLS
ME TO
FIGHT FOR
HIM...









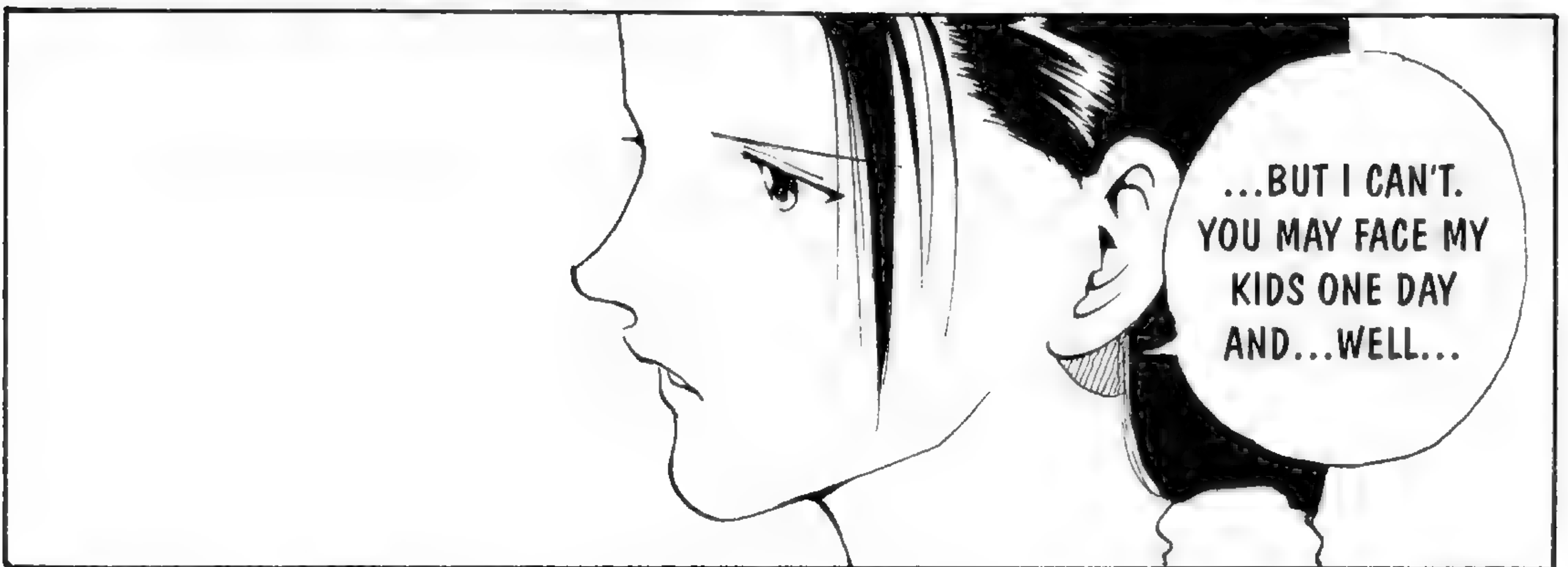


NOW YOU
SCARE ME.

...UNTIL
A MINUTE
AGO.



MASTER
GENKAI
MAY TRUST
YOU...



...BUT I CAN'T.
YOU MAY FACE MY
KIDS ONE DAY
AND...WELL...



I'M
SORRY.



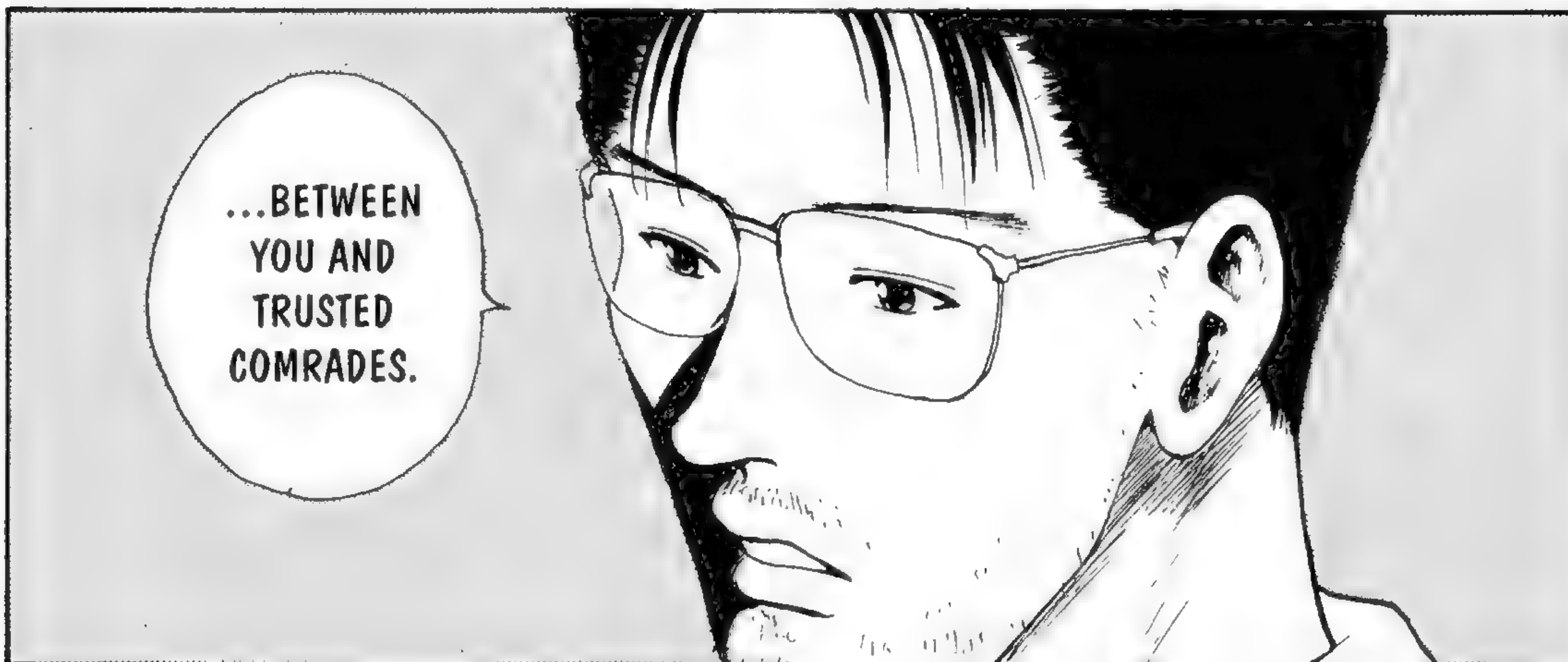
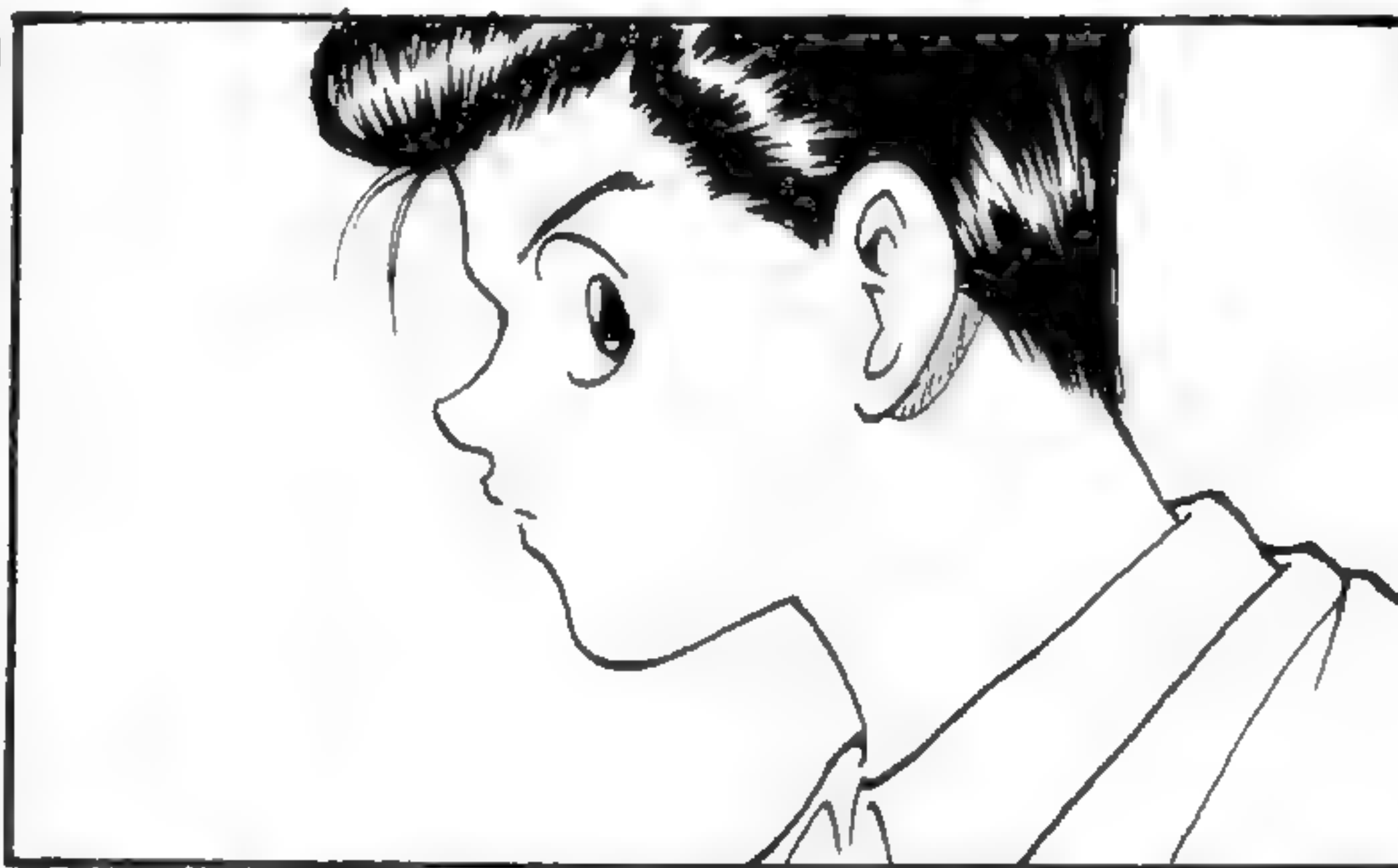
AND LET
ME JUST
SAY...
THANKS.

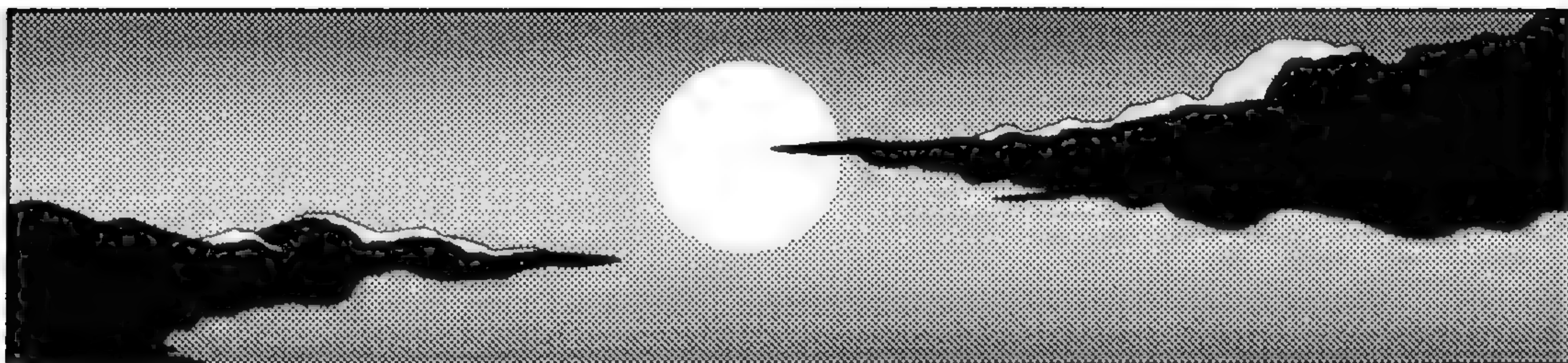
DON'T
BE.

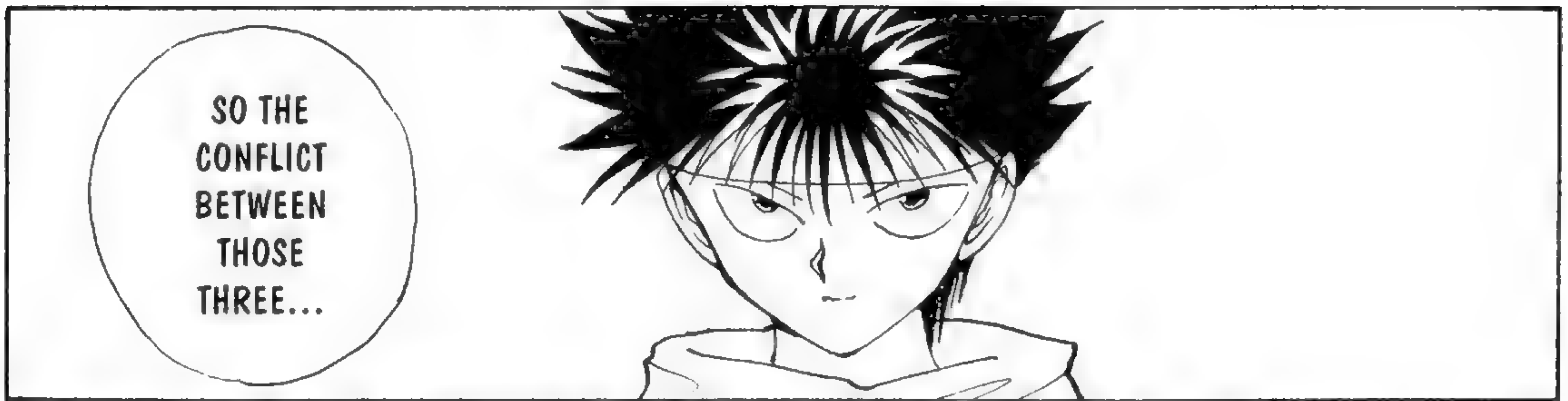


I WANTED TO
HELP YOU,
BUT...

...I DON'T...
HAVE THE
STRENGTH.



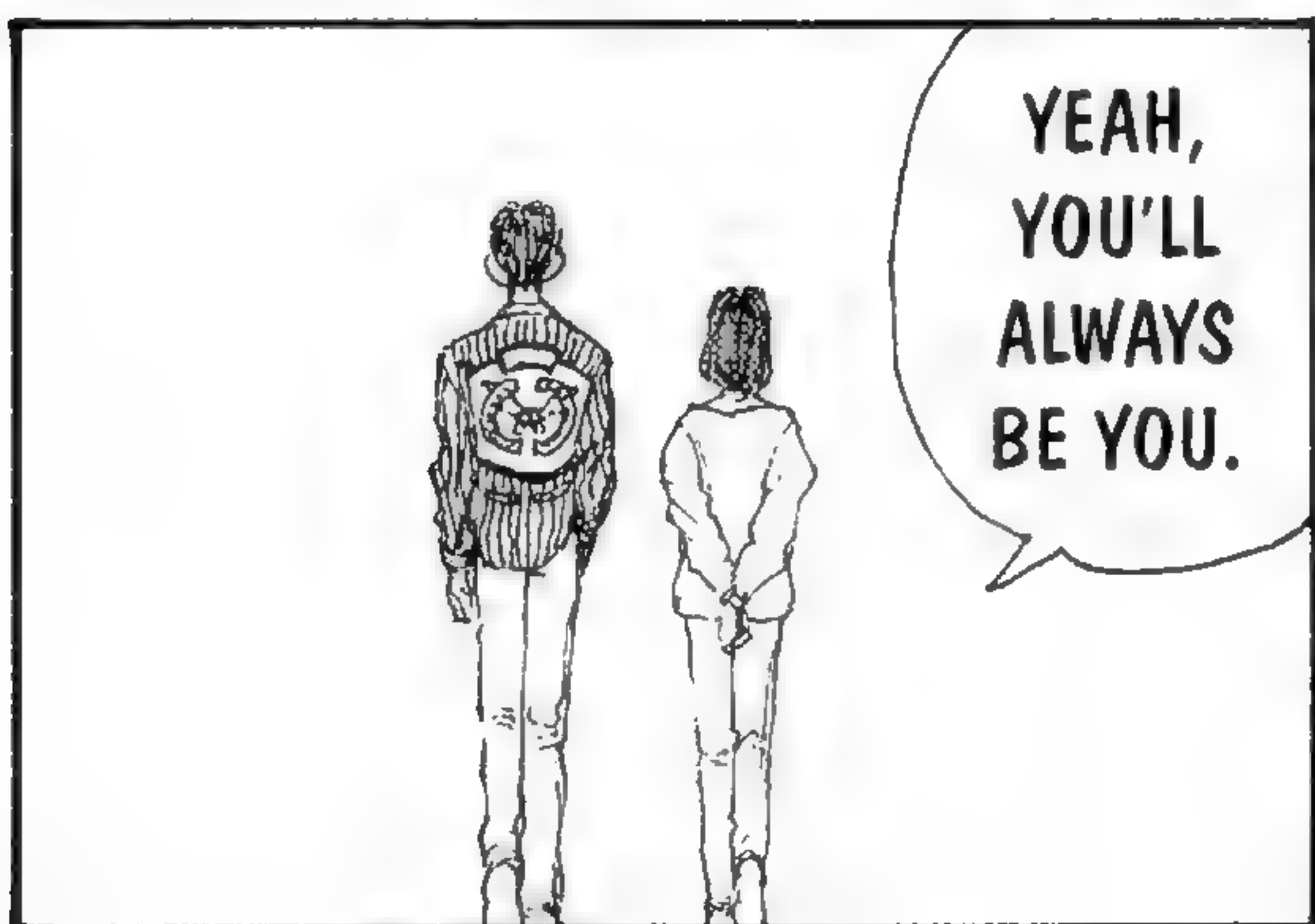
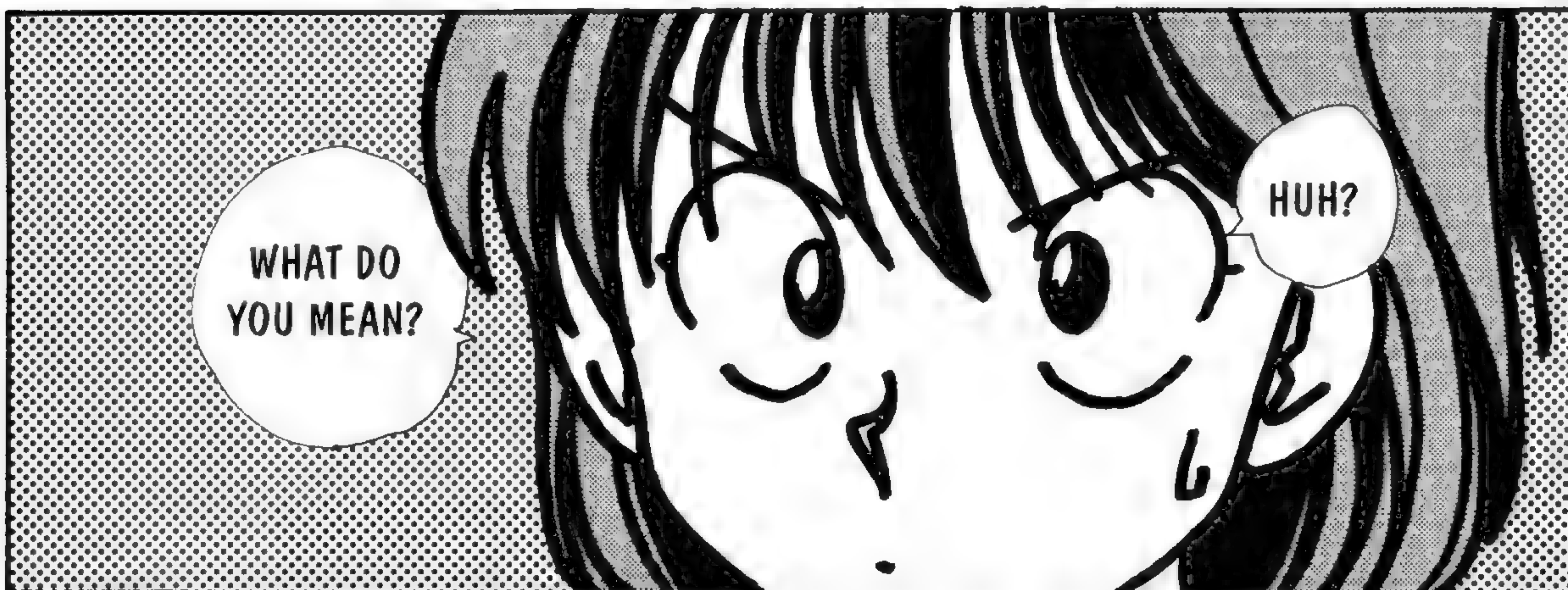


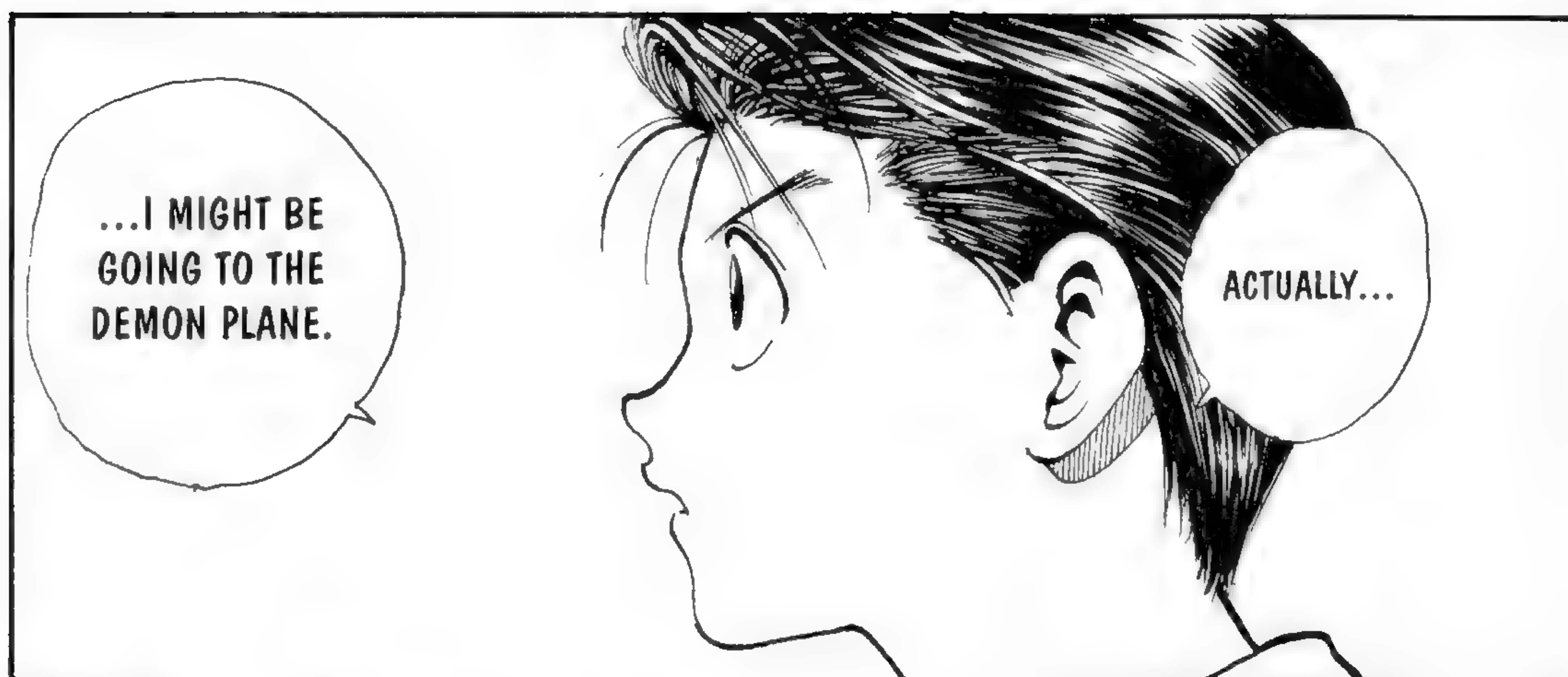




THEIR RESPECTIVE







...I MIGHT BE
GOING TO THE
DEMON PLANE.

ACTUALLY...



YEAH.

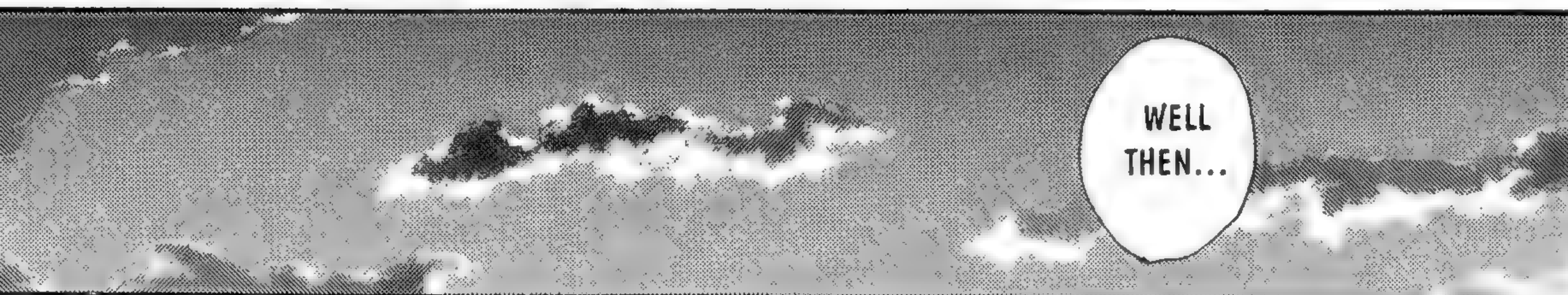
HAVE YOU
TOLD
ATSUKO?

FUNNY
NAME FOR
AN AIRLINE,
SHE SAID.



TOMORROW.

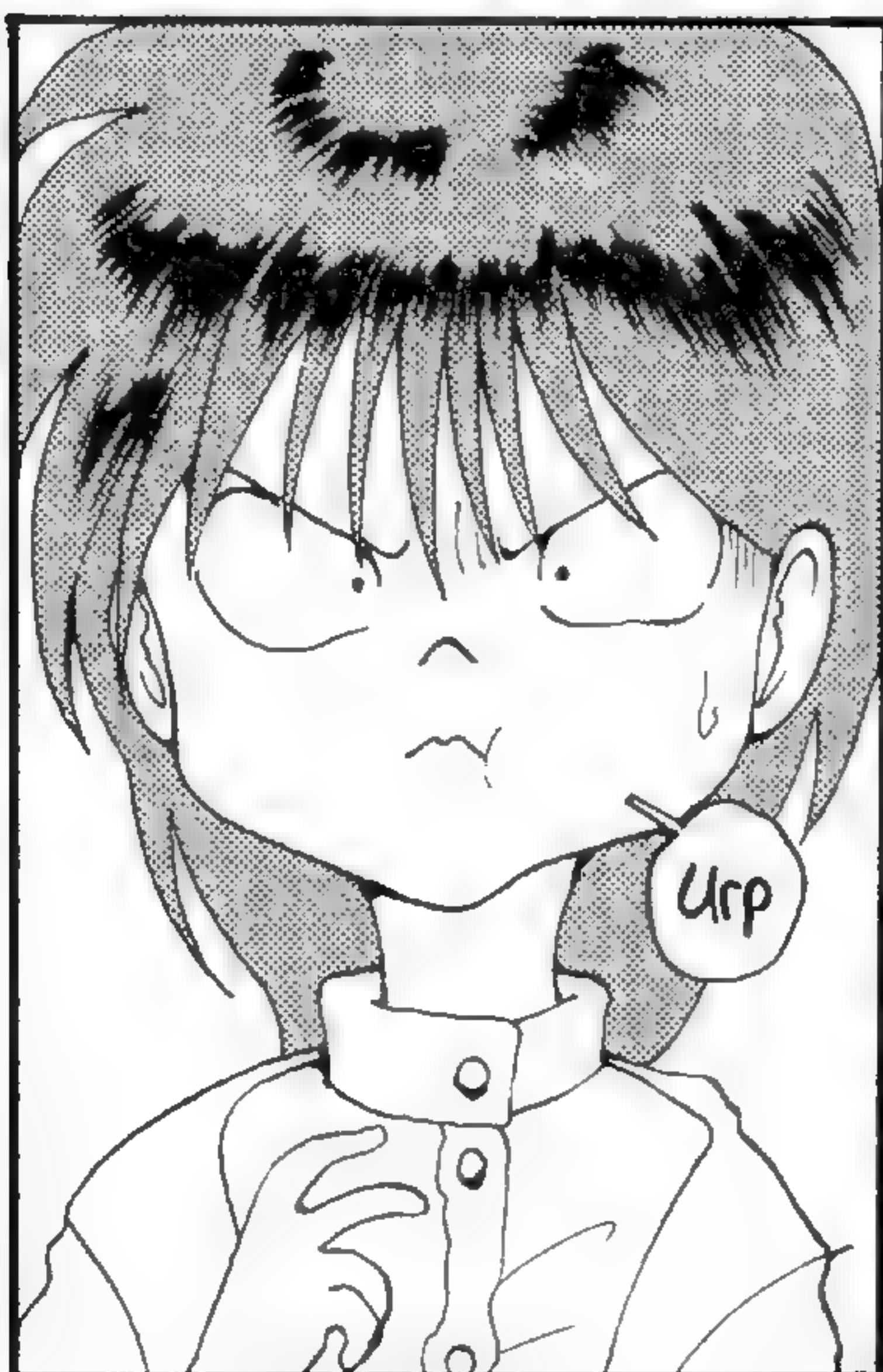
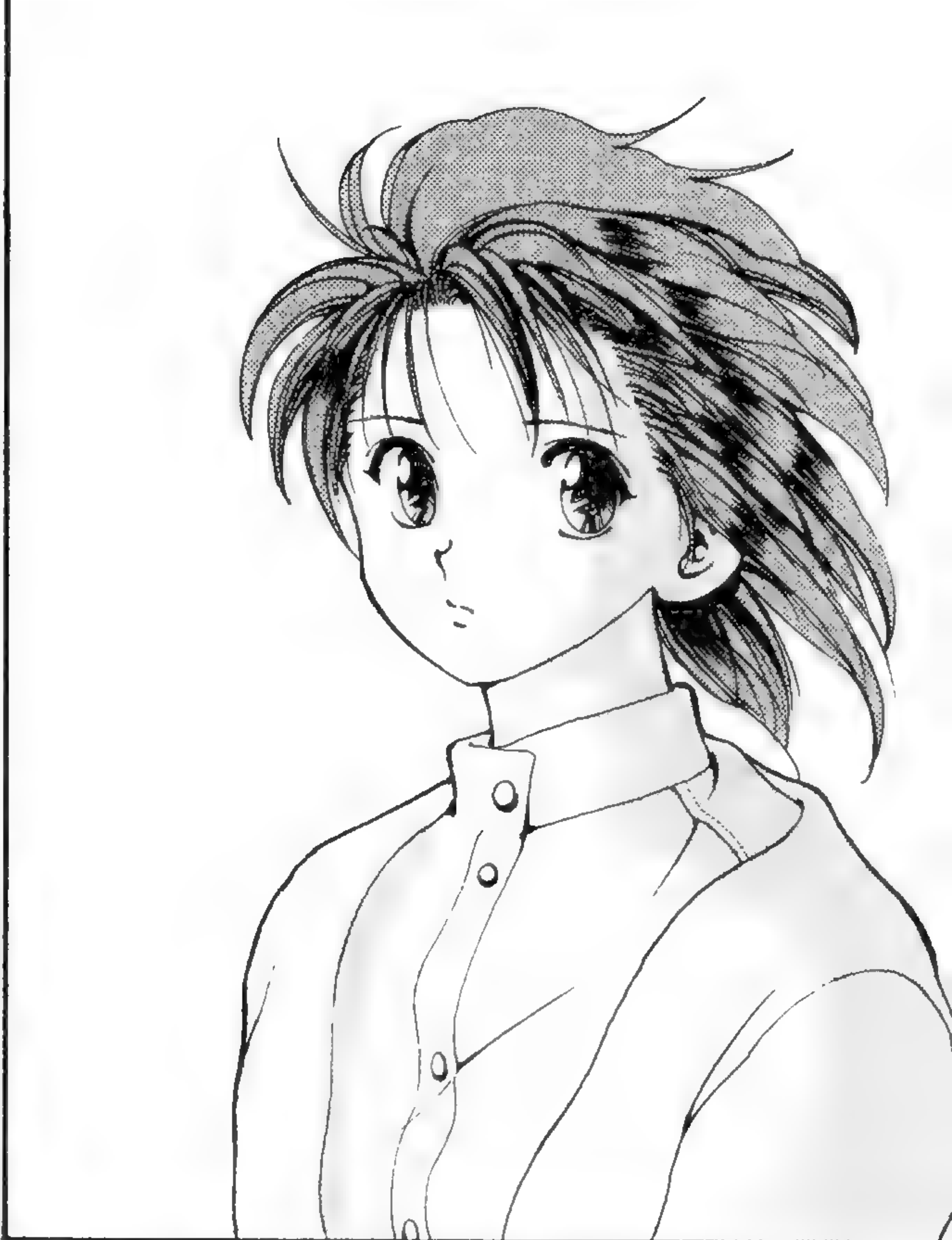
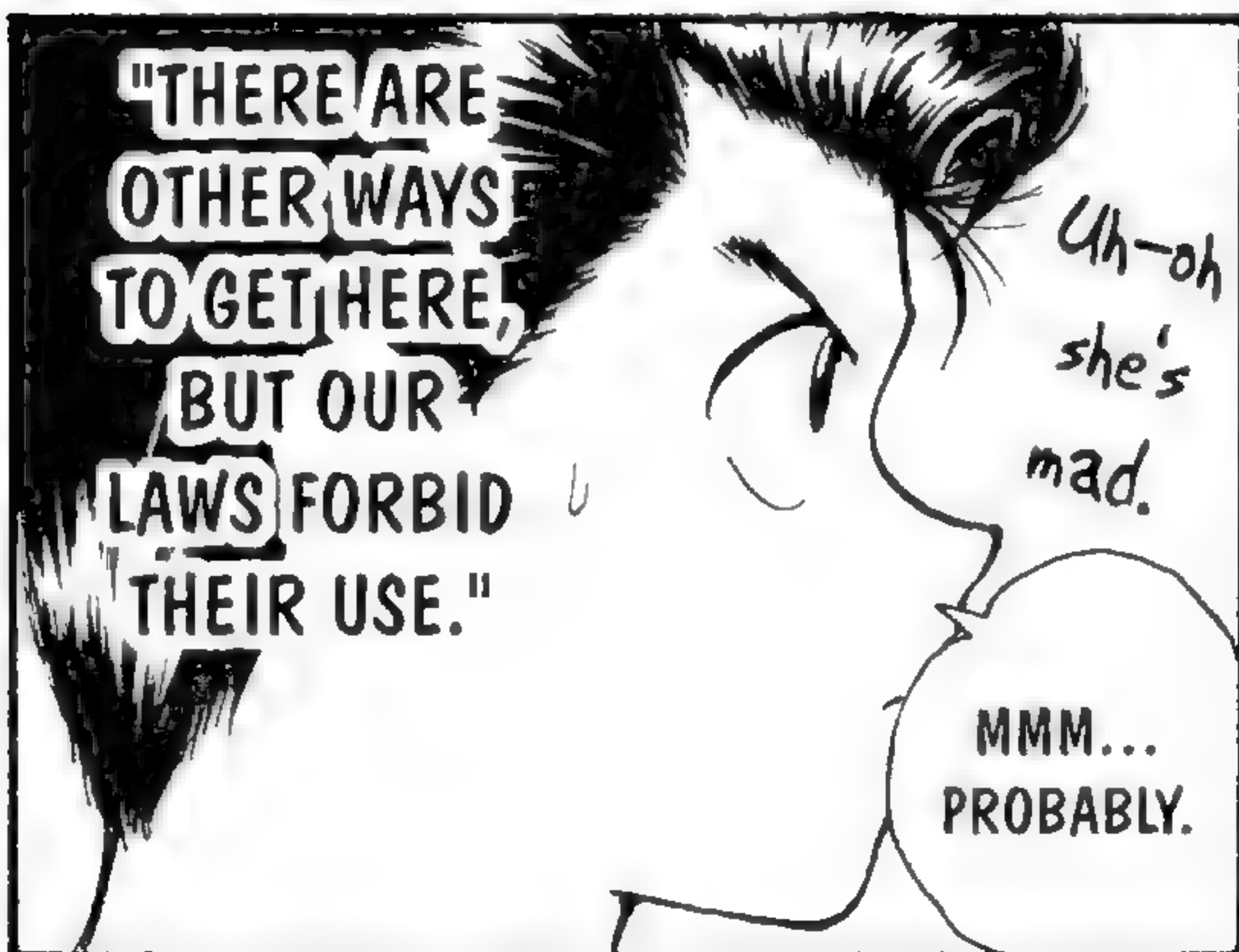
WHEN?



WELL
THEN...



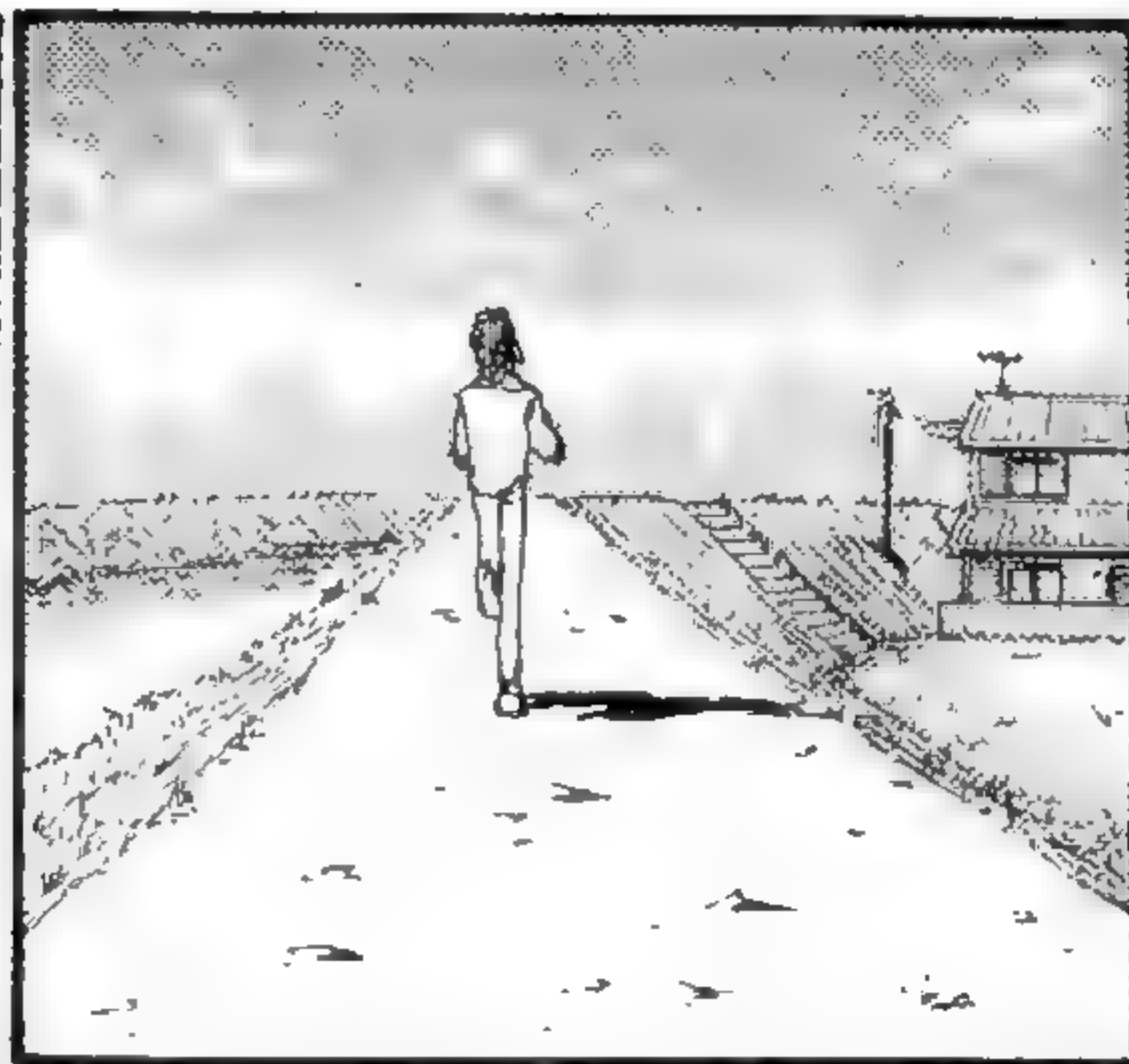
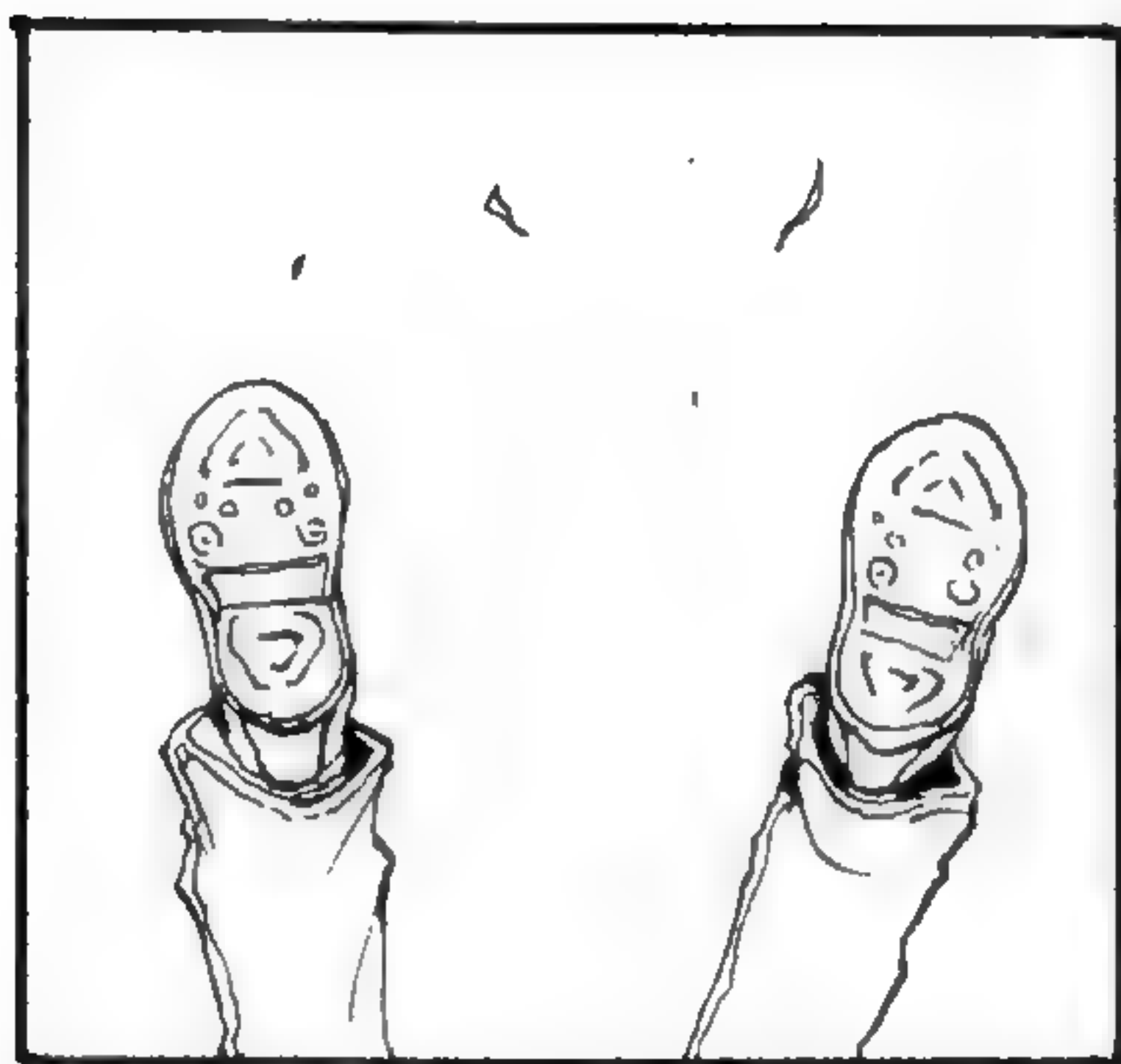
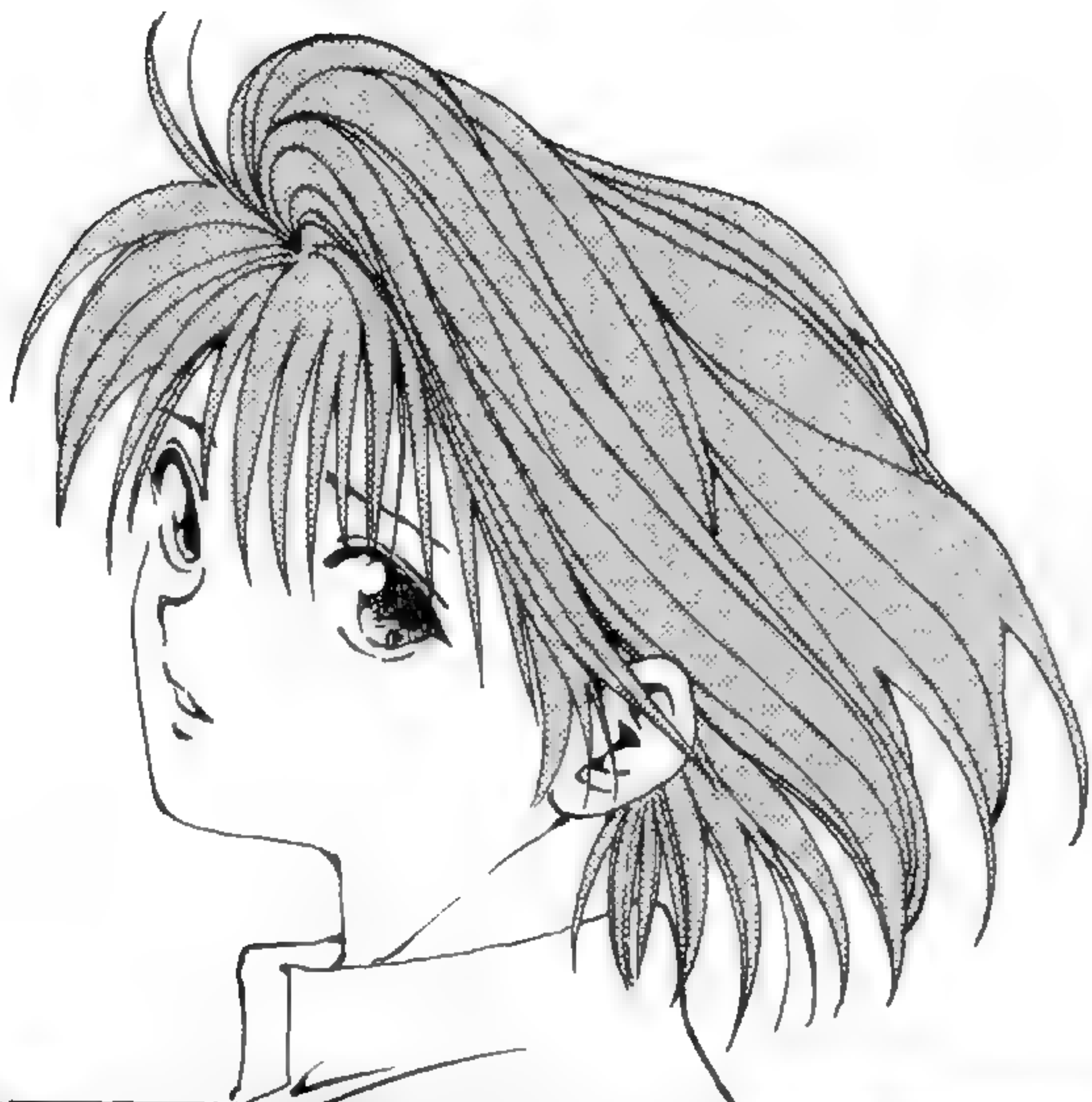
...WILL YOU
BE COMING
BACK?



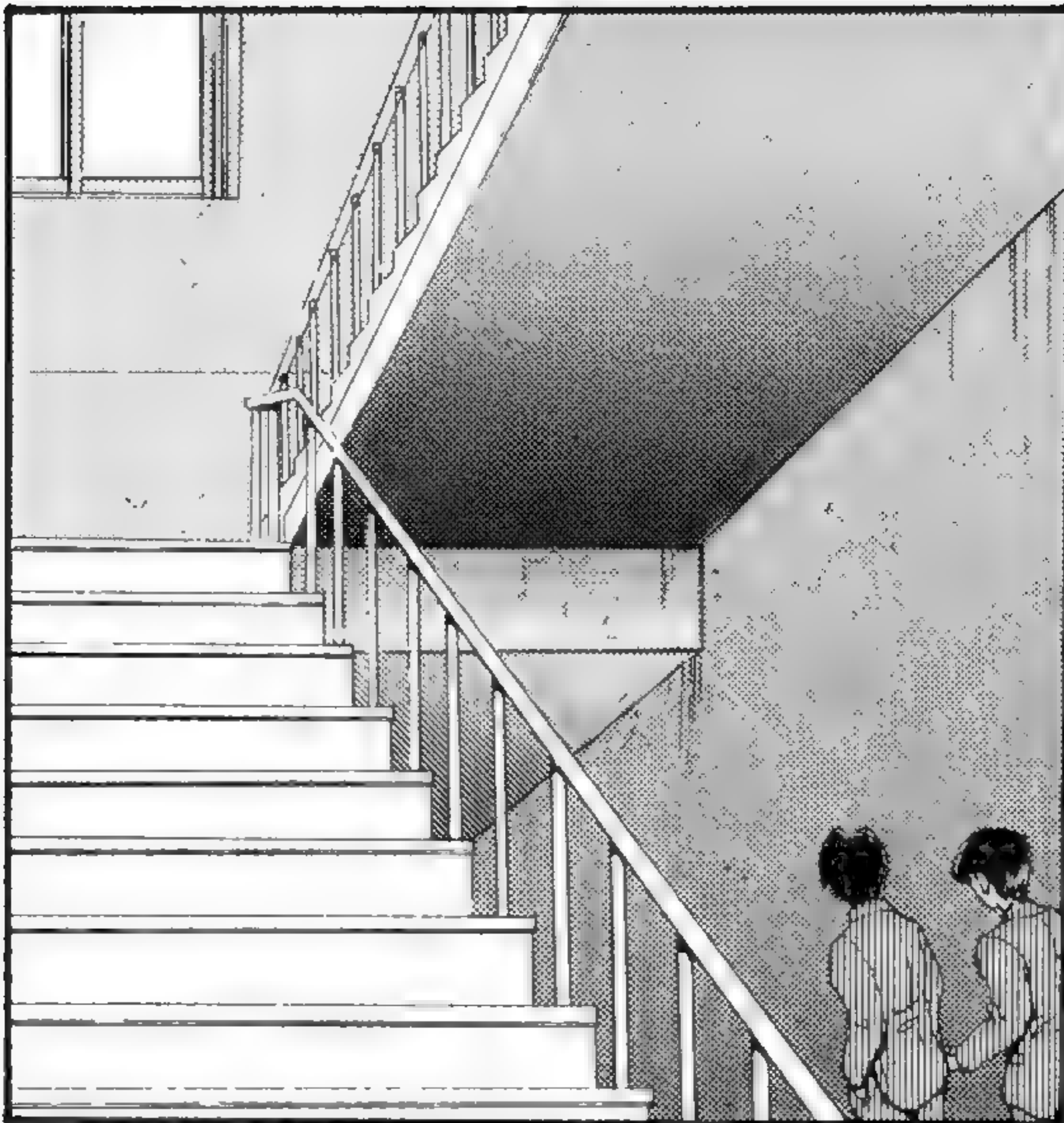




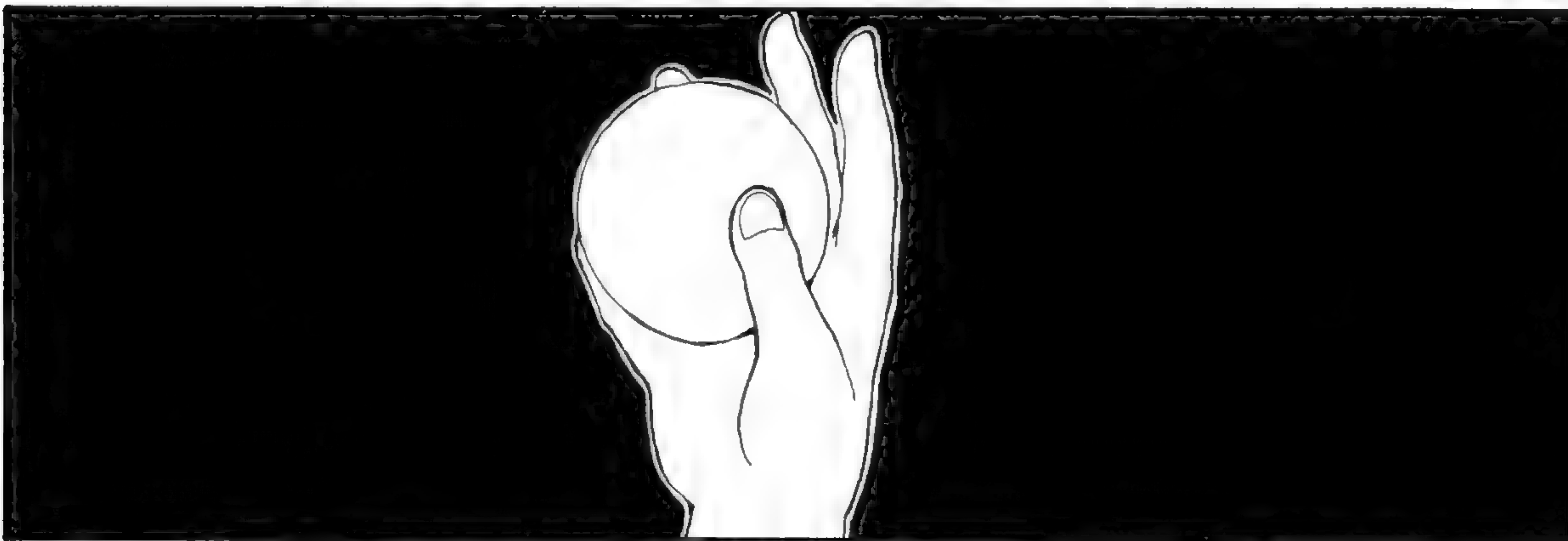
ANYWAY,
S'LONG.

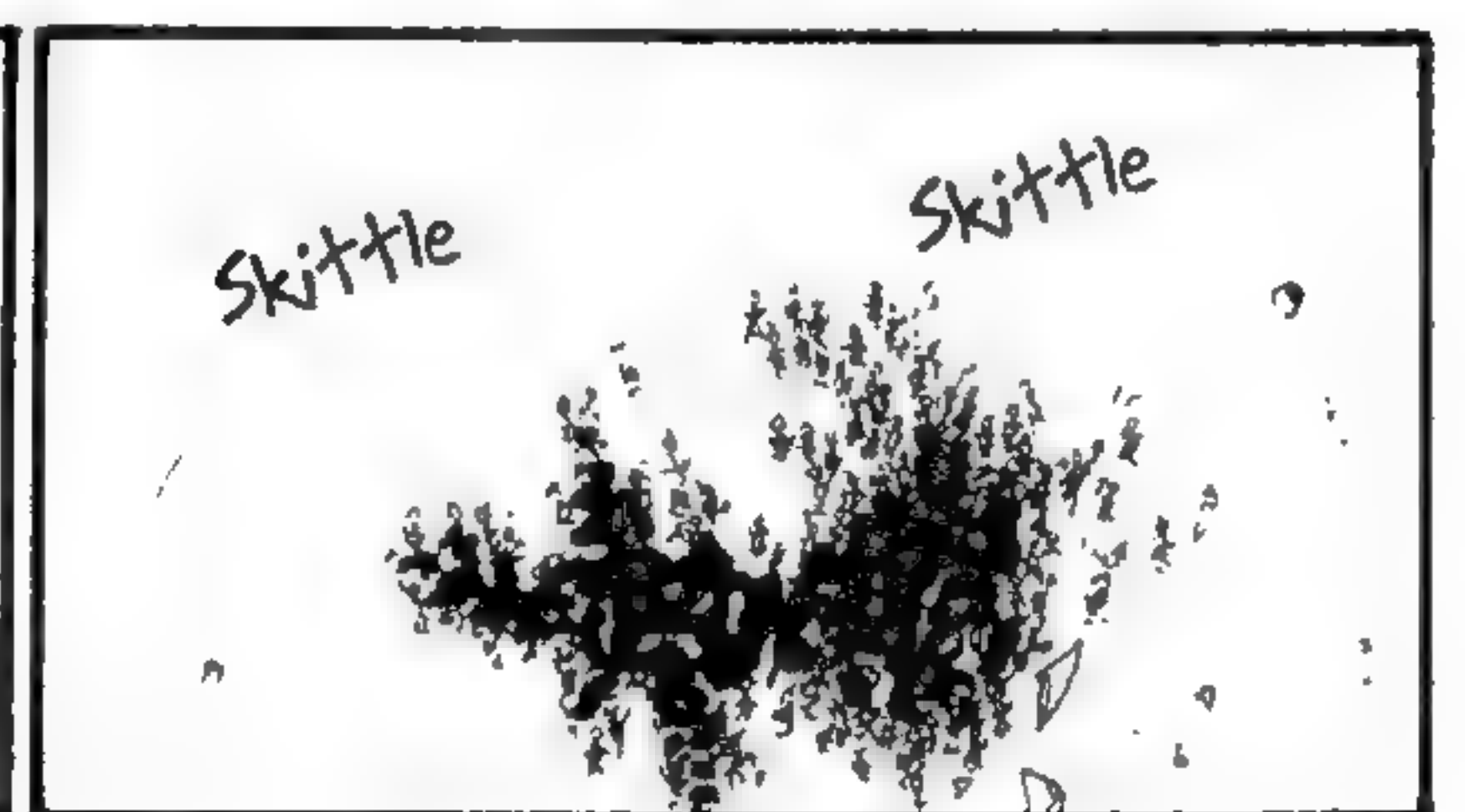
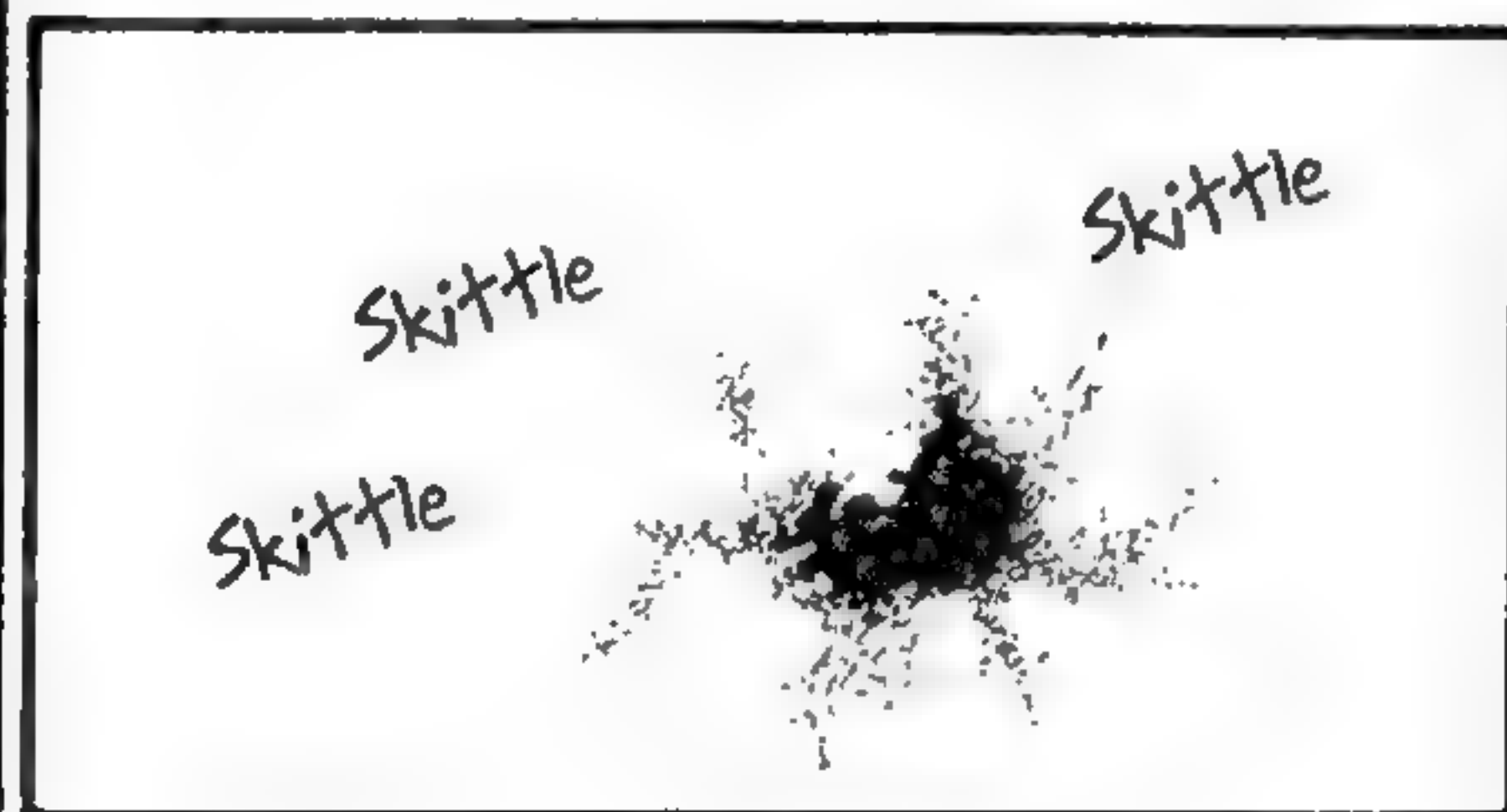
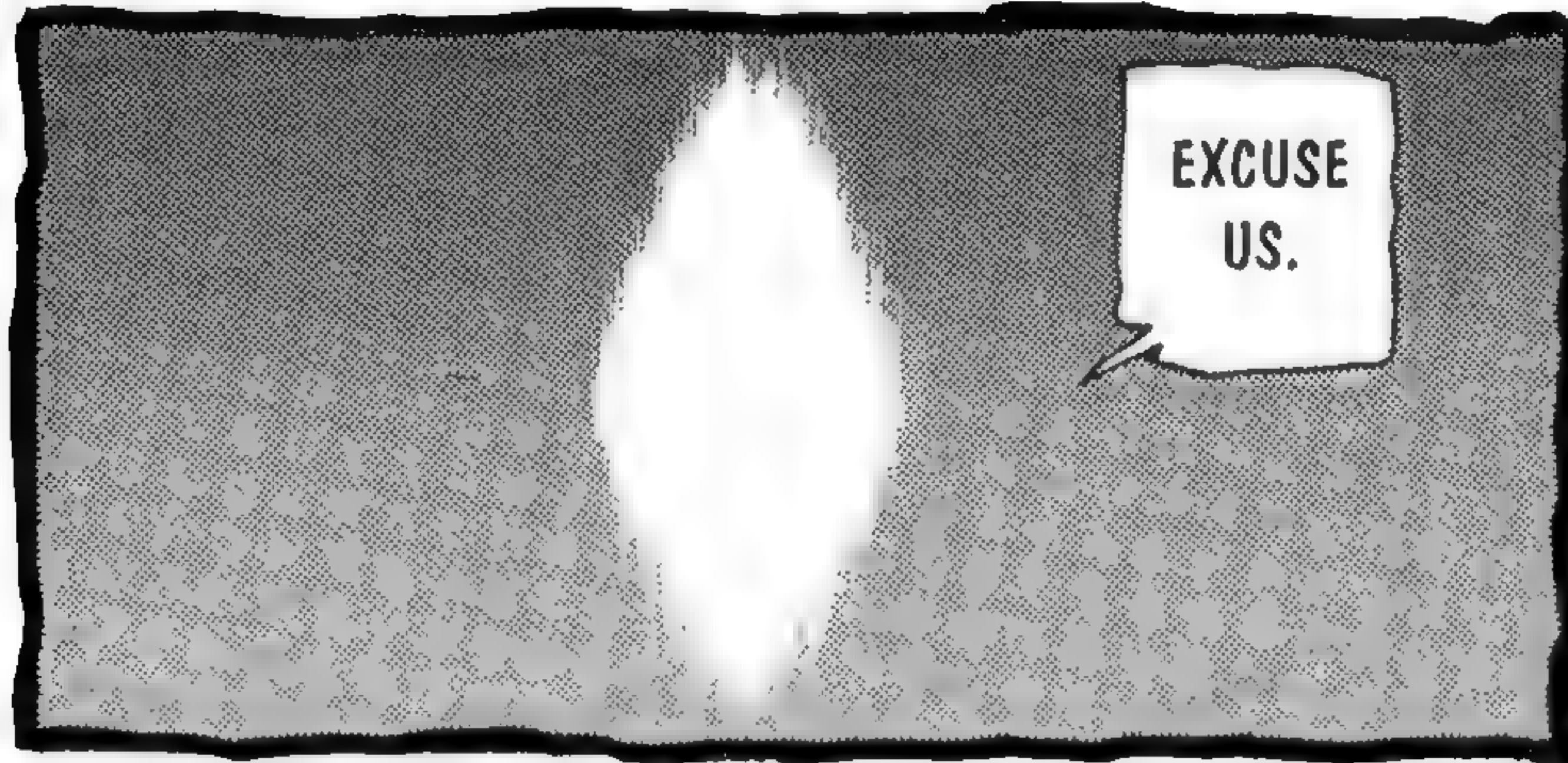


A MAN
WOULD...
LA LA LA...



*MEIOH PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

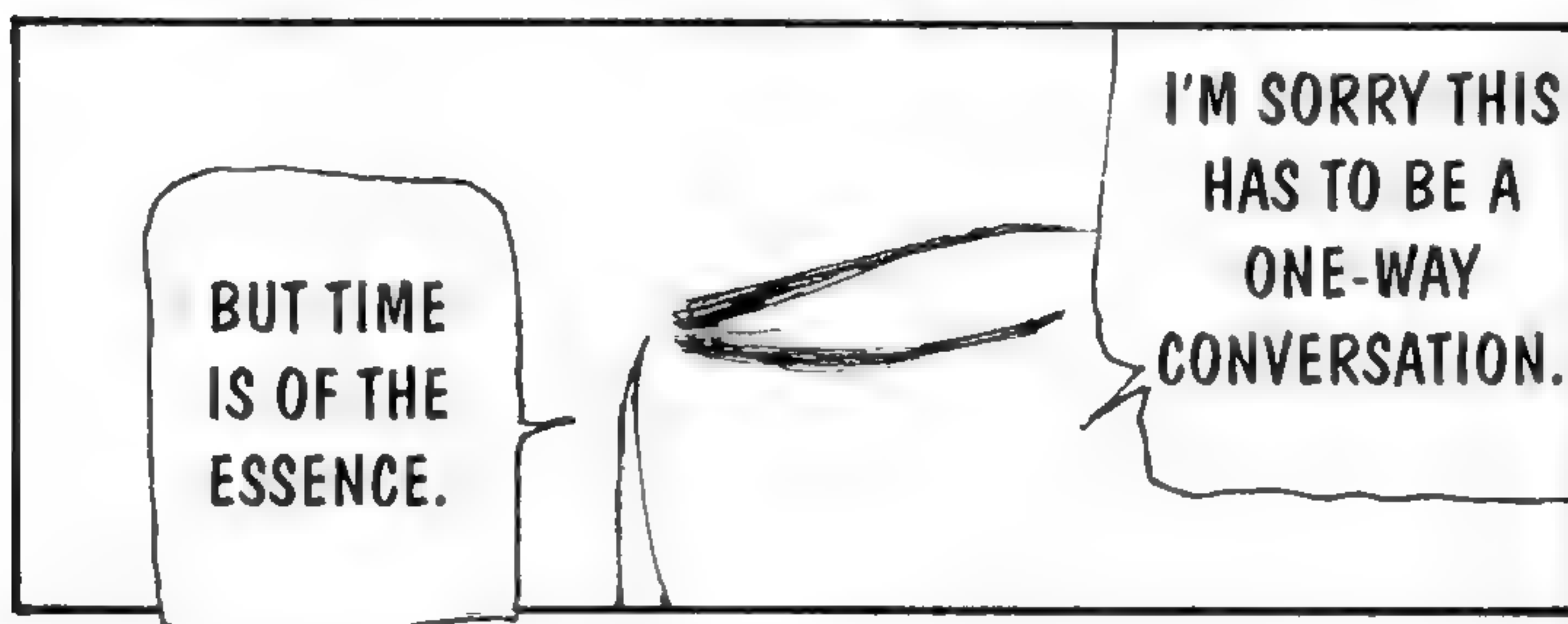






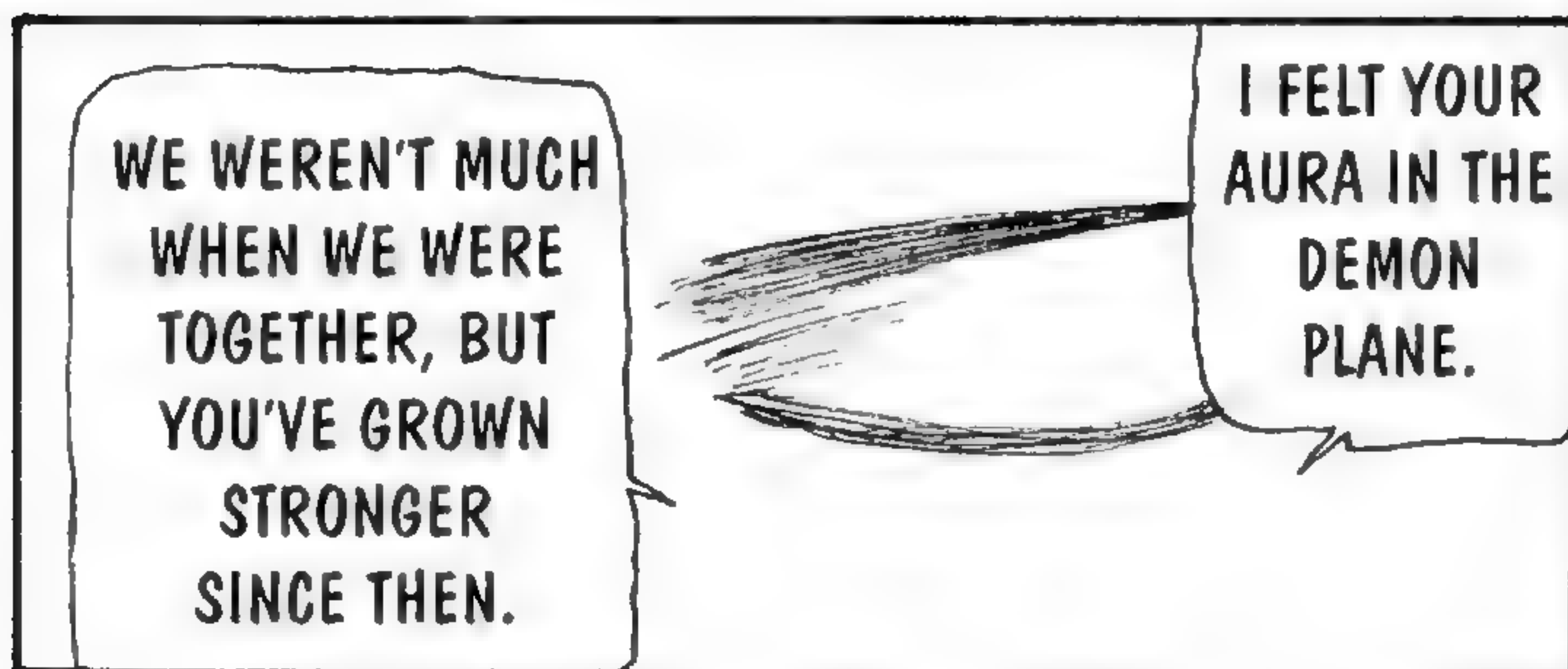
GLAD TO
SEE YOU'RE
STILL
ALIVE.

IT'S BEEN A
WHILE,
KURAMA.



BUT TIME
IS OF THE
ESSENCE.

I'M SORRY THIS
HAS TO BE A
ONE-WAY
CONVERSATION.



WE WEREN'T MUCH
WHEN WE WERE
TOGETHER, BUT
YOU'VE GROWN
STRONGER
SINCE THEN.

I FELT YOUR
AURA IN THE
DEMON
PLANE.



FACT IS,
I'M CLOSE
TO RULING
THE ENTIRE
DEMON
PLANE.

YOU MIGHT,
IN TURN, BE
INTERESTED
IN HOW I'VE
FARED.

I WISH TO
TAKE THEIR
PLACE AND
UNIFY THE
DEMON PLANE.

DO NOT
ENTER

HOWEVER, A
FEW HUNDRED
YEARS AGO I
ACHIEVED
PARITY WITH
THEM.

YOU REMEMBER
RAIZEN AND
MUKURO,
DON'T YOU?

I'D LIKE
YOUR HELP,
KURAMA.



IF YOU
RECOLLECT, THE
DEMON PLANE
WAS PRETTY MUCH
THEIR DIARCHY
BEFORE WE WERE
EVEN BORN.



I'D LIKE THE
DEMON FOX
IN MY
CORNER.

THIS WILL
BE A
DEMANDING
PROJECT.

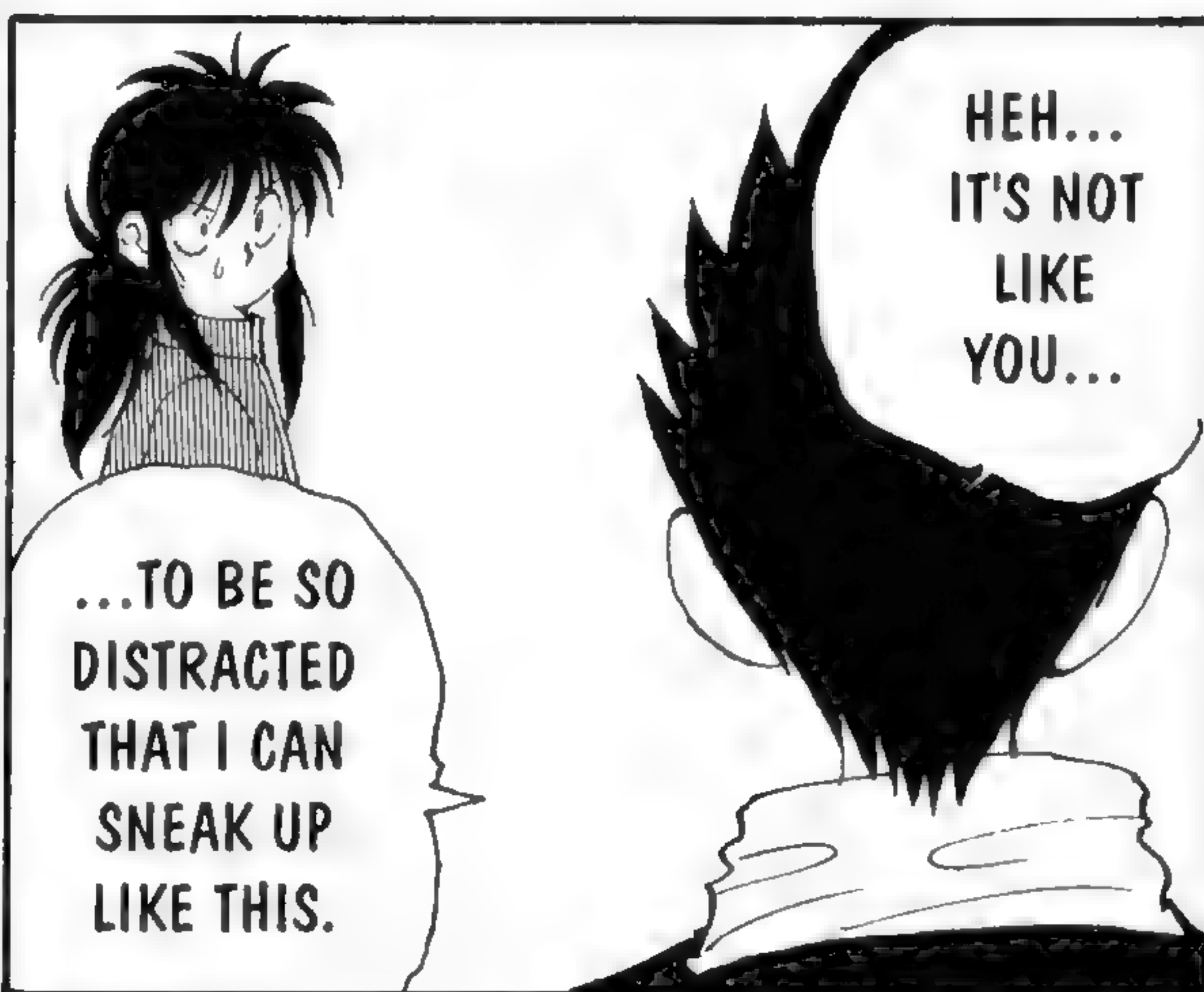


I'VE KEPT IT ALIVE SO
YOU COULD MEET HIM.
I THINK YOU'D FIND
THE EXPERIENCE
QUITE AMUSING.

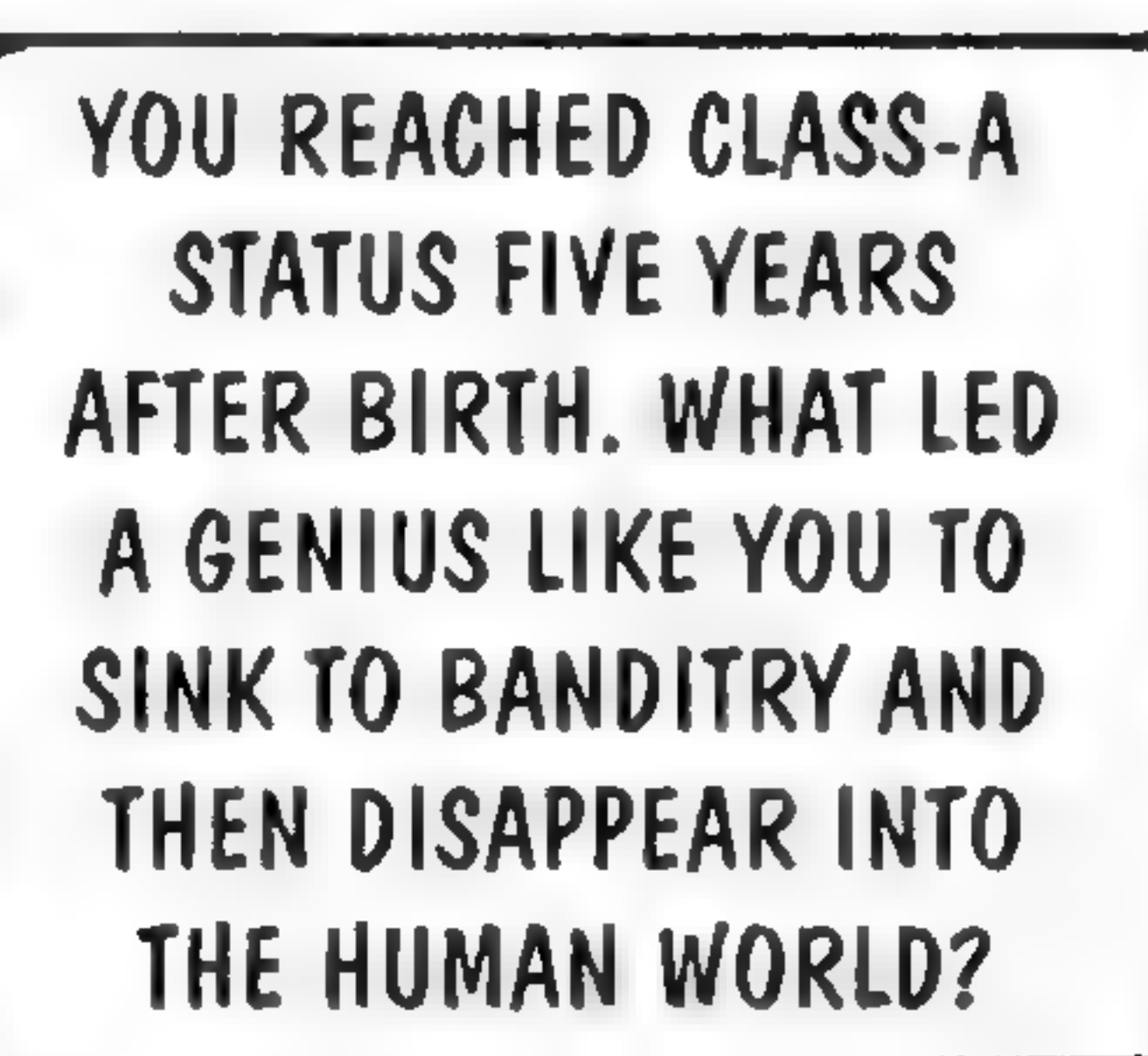
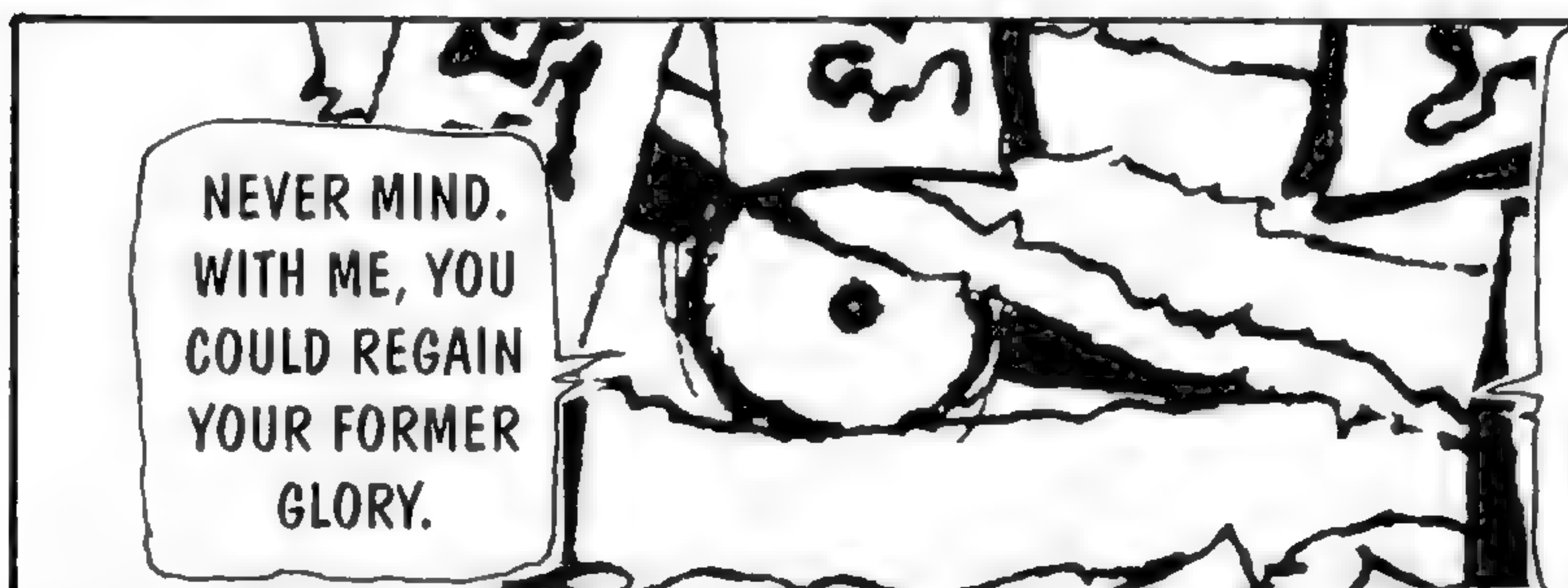
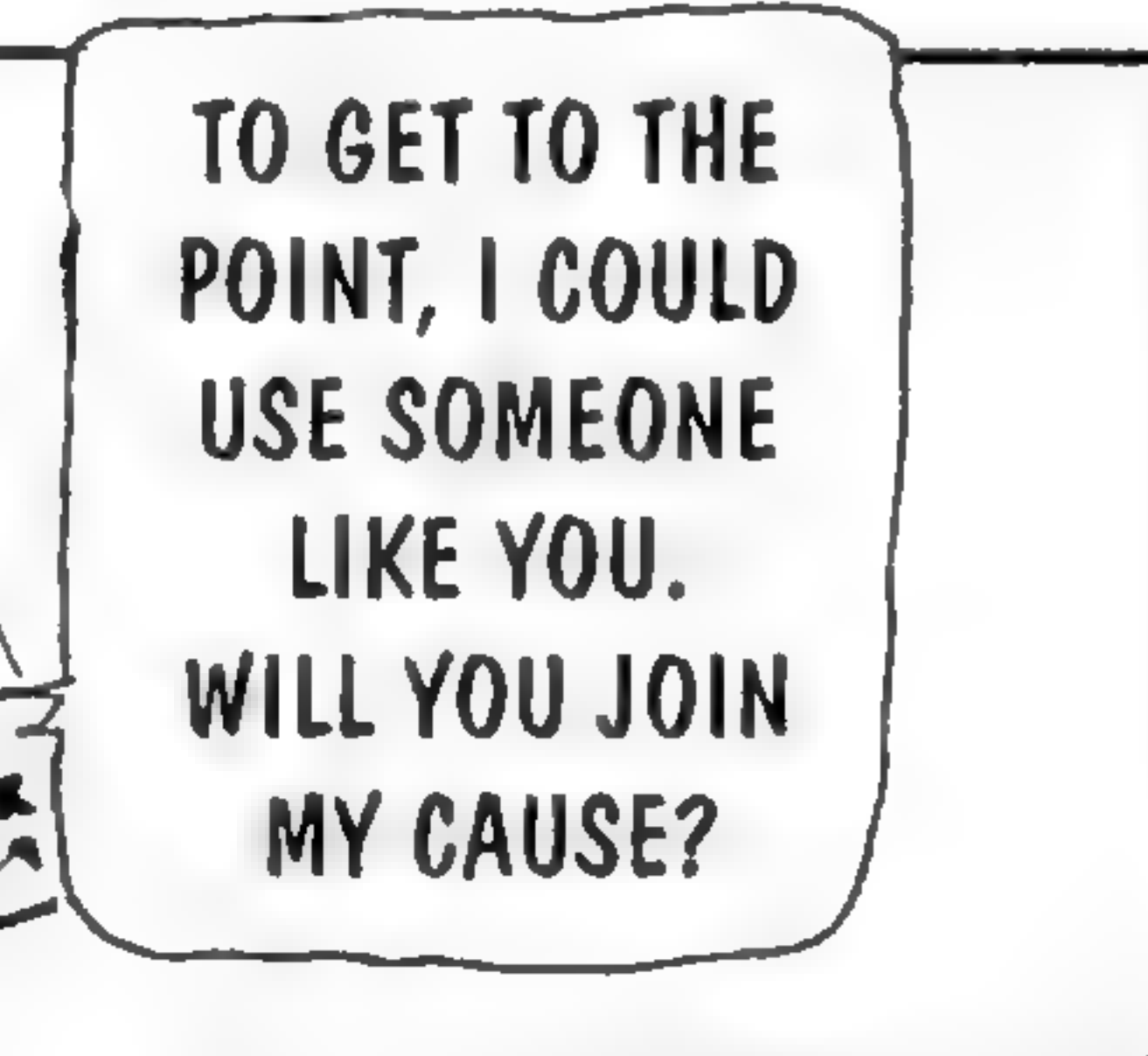
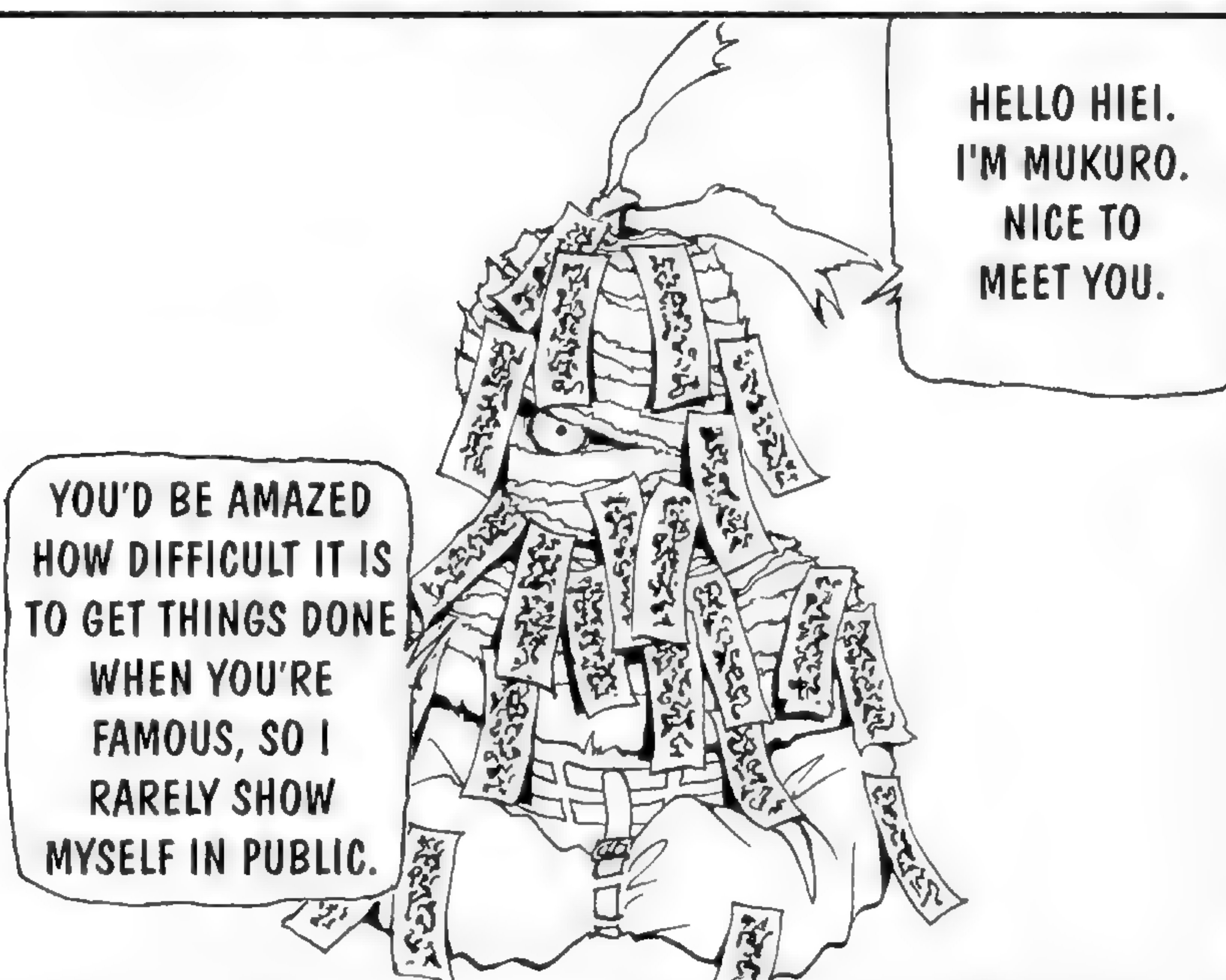
FSSSSSH

OH YES...
A CENTURY AGO
I FOUND THE DEMON
WHO ROBBED ME
OF MY SIGHT.

FFFT



↑ Rather pleased with himself.



WHAT I WILL NOW
TELL YOU IS TOP
SECRET—RAIZEN HAS,
FOR NO SANE REASON,
STARVED HIMSELF
NEARLY TO THE POINT
OF EXPIRING.



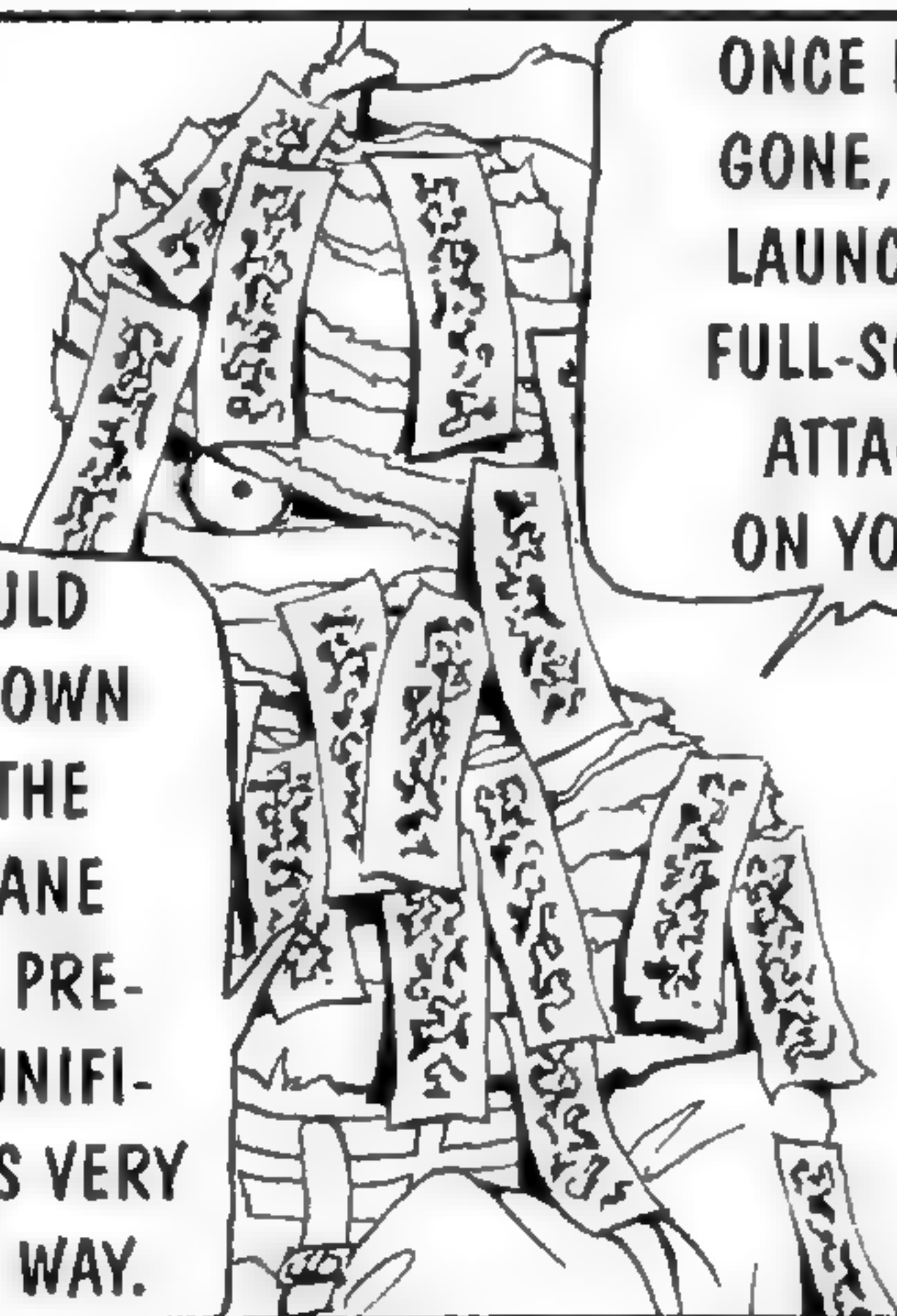
RAIZEN, YOMI AND I
HAVE BEEN IN A THREE-WAY
DEADLOCK FOR 500 YEARS,
AND THEY WOULD BE THE
FIRST TO AGREE WITH
ME THAT IT HAS GOTTEN
VERY TIRESOME.

GO TO RAIZEN
ONLY IF YOU'RE
FEELING
SUICIDAL...
HEH HEH...



IF HE
APPROACHES
YOU, REFUSE
HIM. THAT'S THE
SECRET TO
LONGEVITY.

YOMI WOULD
FORCE HIS OWN
RULE ON THE
DEMON PLANE
UNDER THE PRE-
TENSE OF "UNIFI-
CATION." HE'S VERY
NASTY THAT WAY.



ONCE HE'S
GONE, I'LL
LAUNCH A
FULL-SCALE
ATTACK
ON YOMI.

JOIN ME, AND
HELP MAKE
THIS COME
TO PASS.

FSSSH



UNDER ME,
NORMALCY WILL
RETURN TO THE
DEMON PLANE,
AS IT WAS IN THE
DAYS BEFORE YOU
WERE EVEN BORN.



VERBOSE,
ISN'T HE.

I THINK I'LL
GO SEE
MUKURO.



...CHECKING OUT
THE COMBATANTS IN
THE MOST NOTABLE
CLASHES IN DEMON
PLANE HISTORY.

THE THREE BIG
DEALS ARE ON
A RECRUITMENT
DRIVE...

THIS
COULD GET
INTERESTING.



I JUST WANT IN
ON THE ACTION.
IT PROMISES TO BE
A PROTRACTED
CONFLICT...



DON'T WORRY,
I'M NOT
GONNA
SIGN UP.

YOU DON'T KNOW
ABOUT MUKURO, HIEI.
YOU HADN'T BEEN
BORN YET, AND...

...WELL, GOOD LUCK.



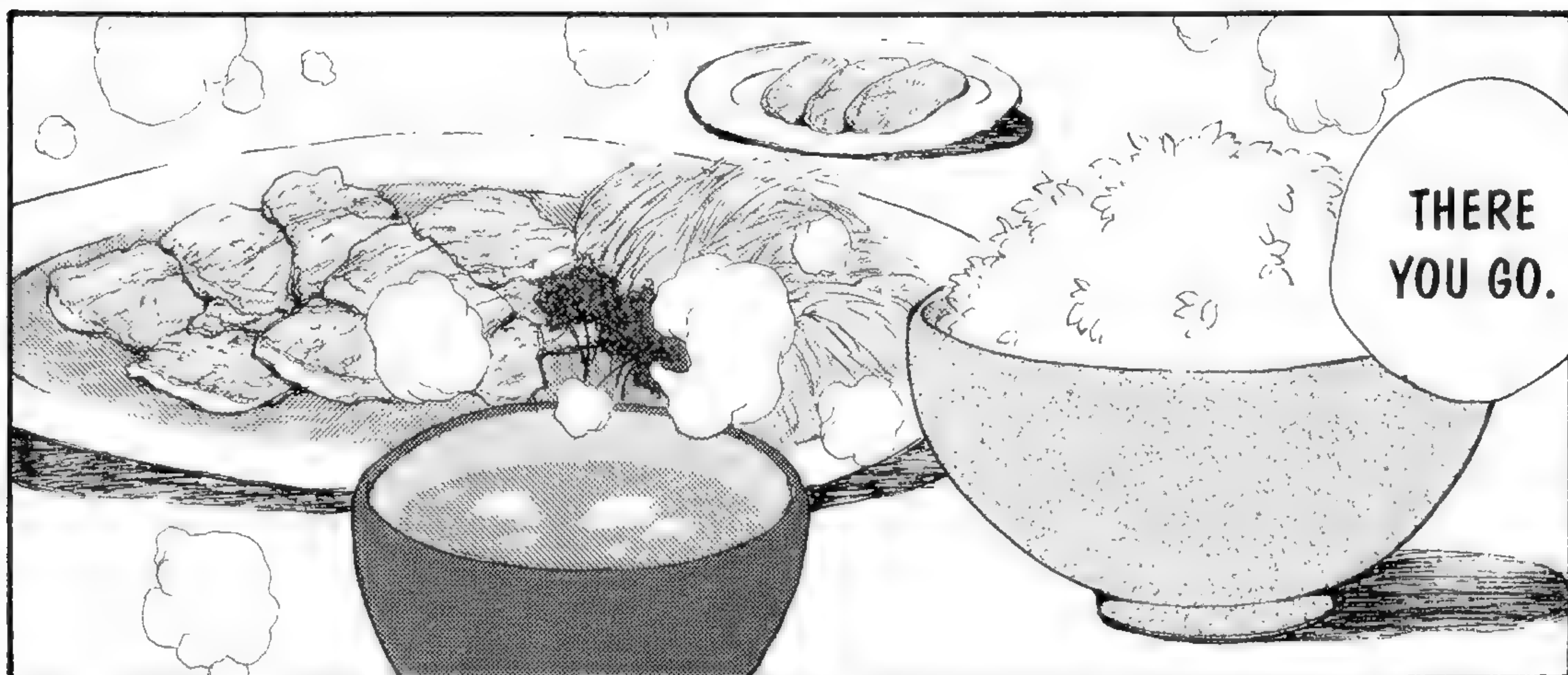
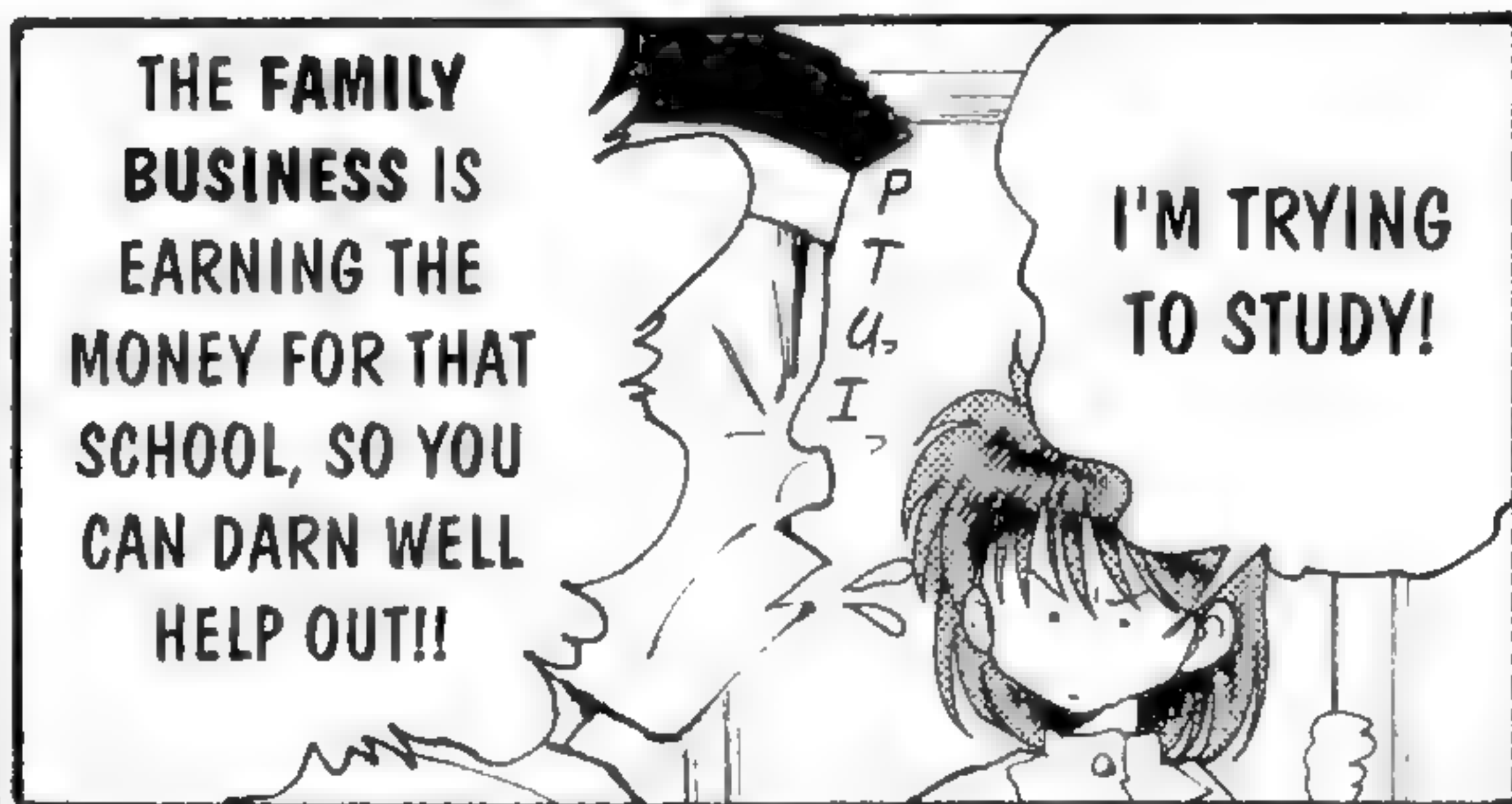
...AND A
SURE WAY
TO GET
STRONGER.

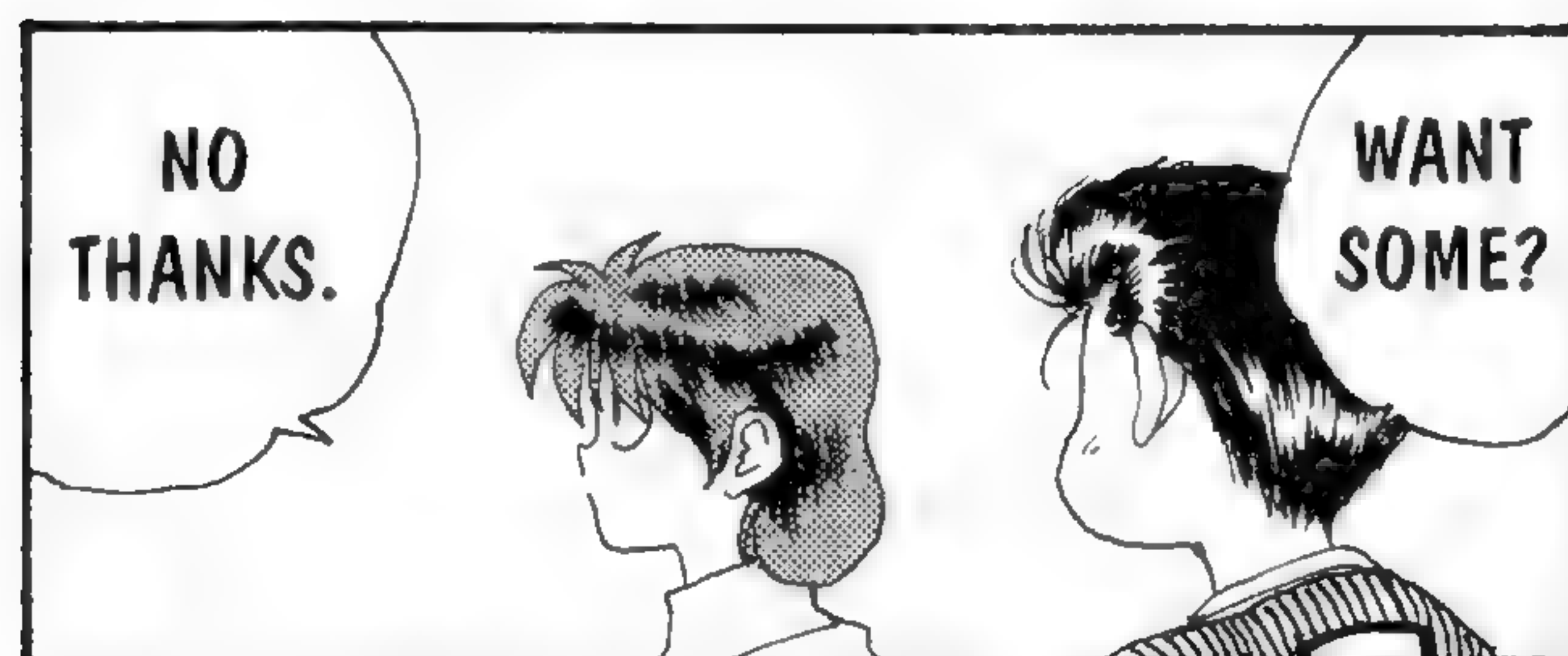
I'LL EXPLOIT
THAT FOR
ALL I CAN.



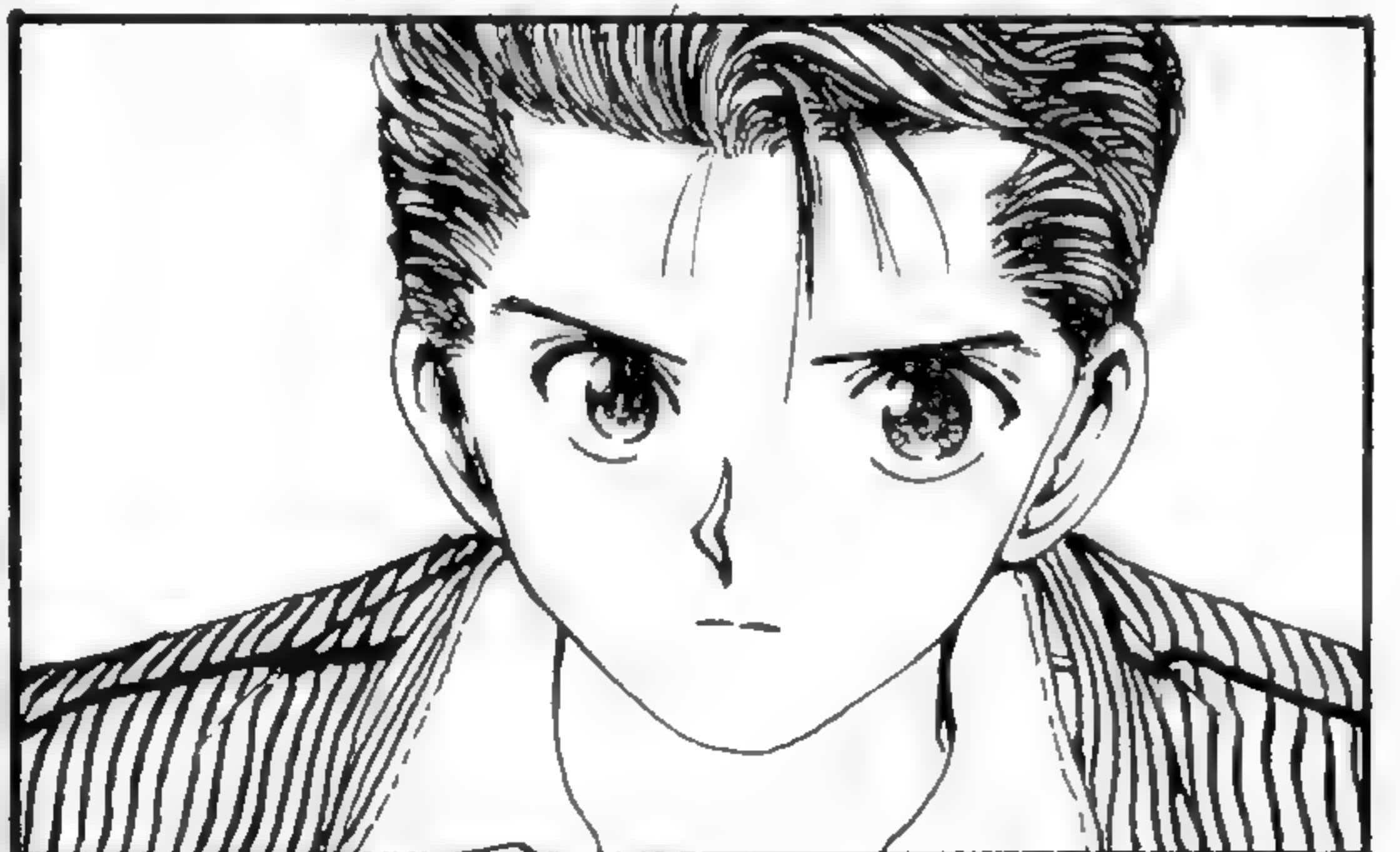
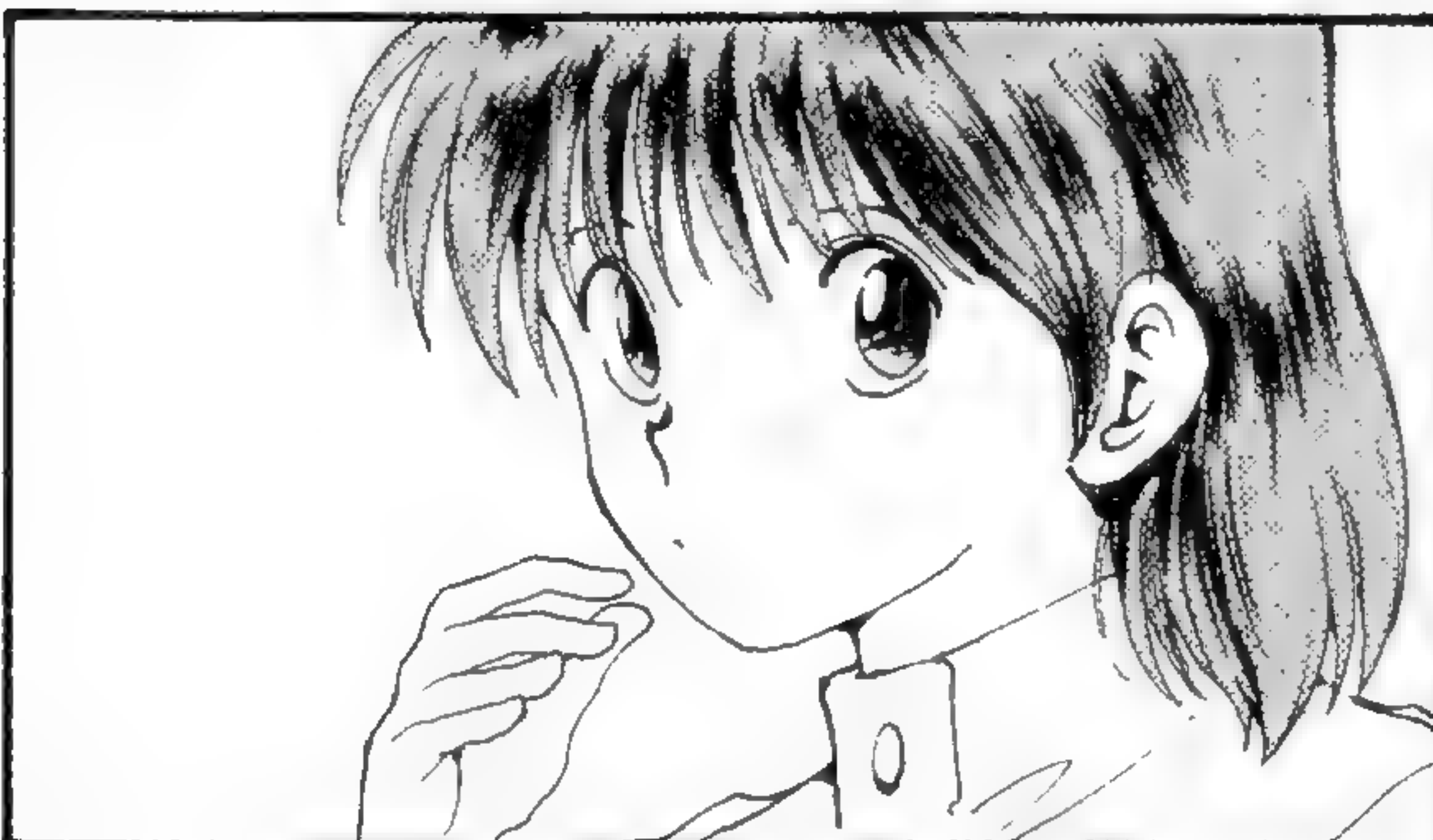


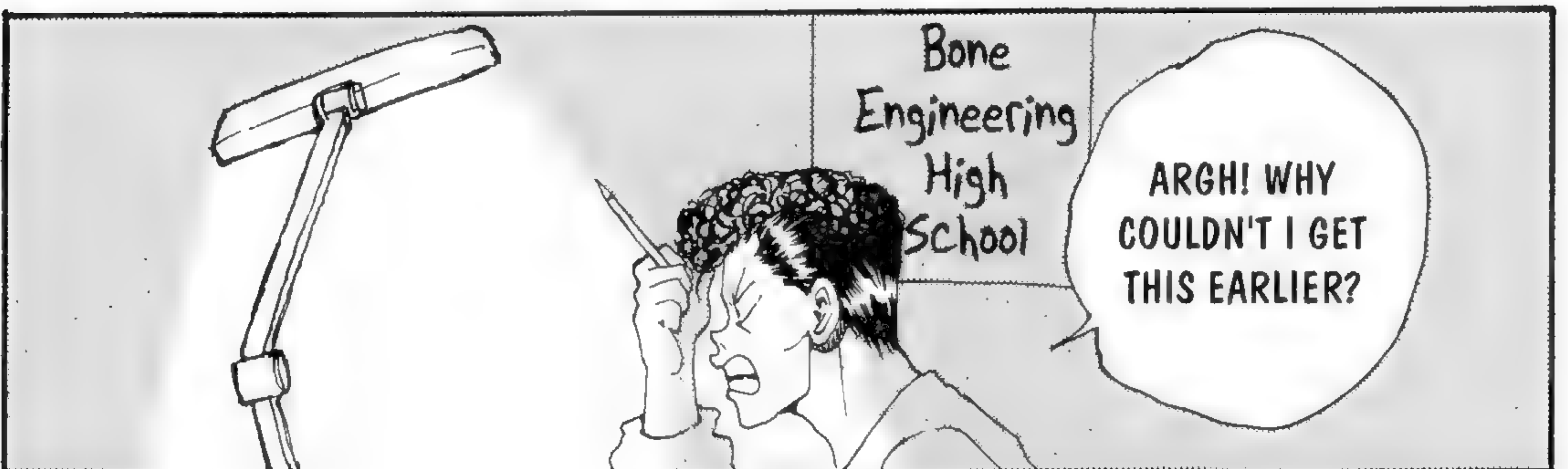
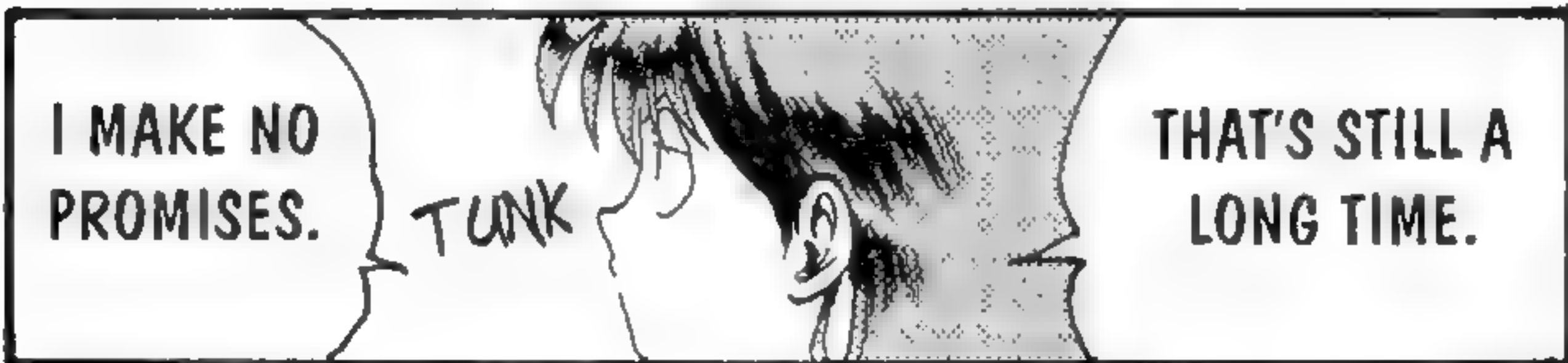
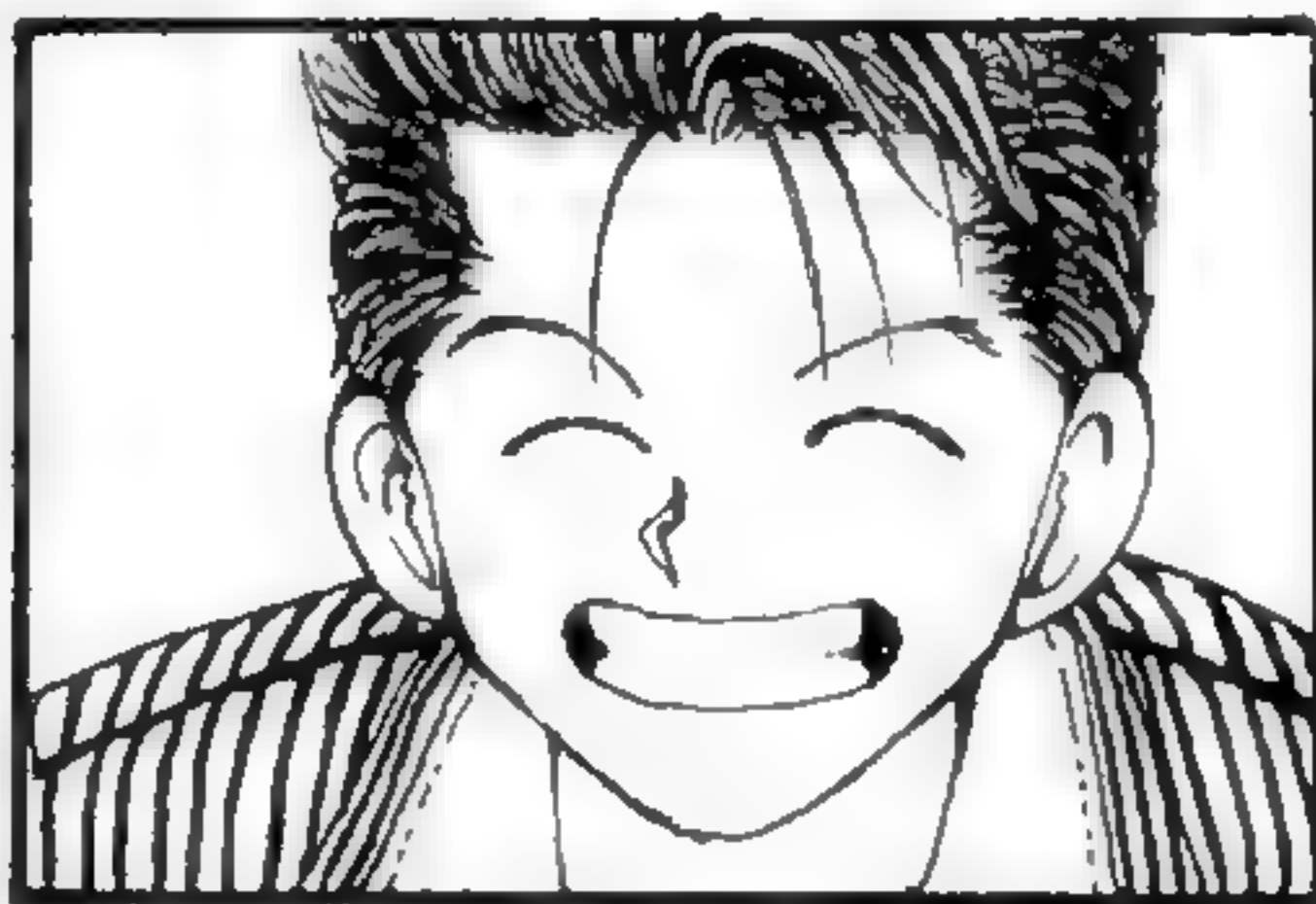
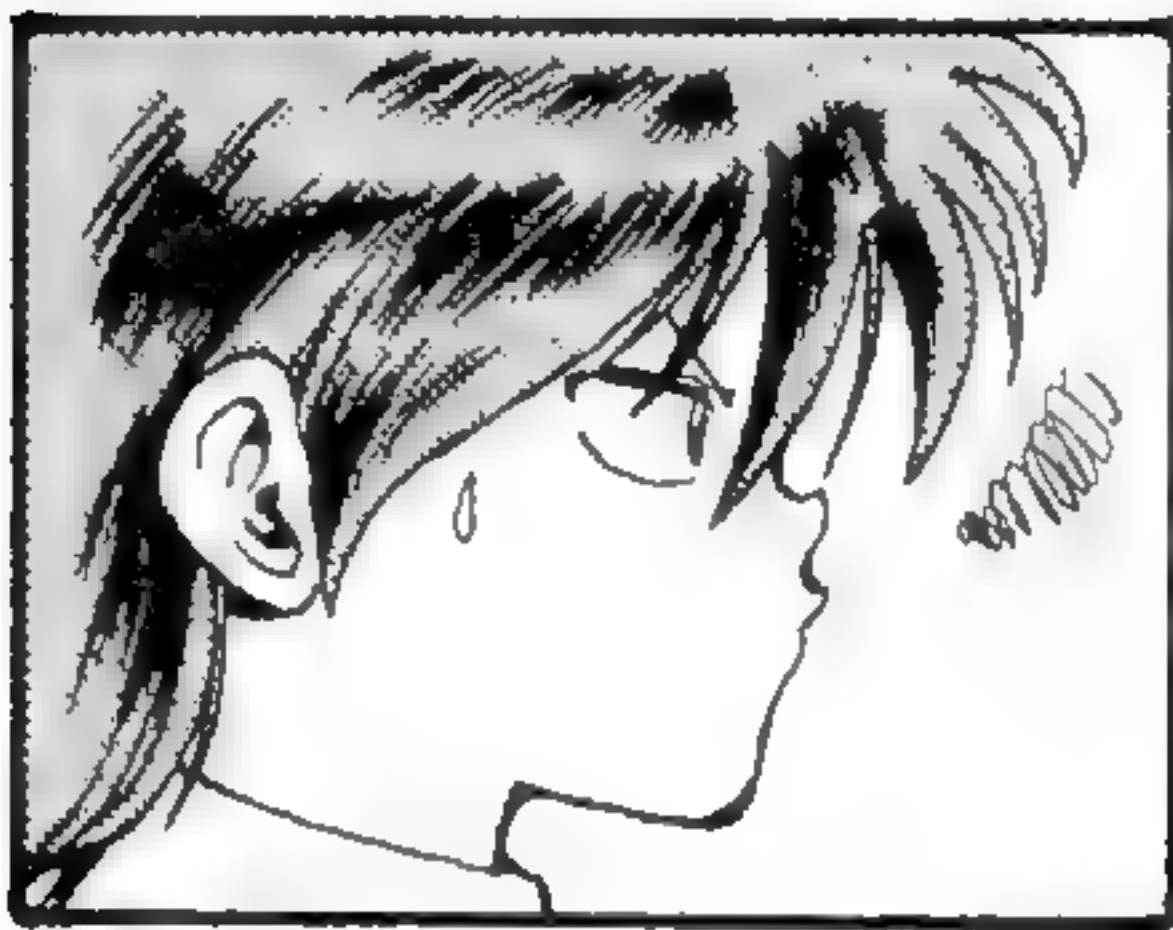
*YUKIMURA DINER





...WILL YOU
MARRY ME?







A REUNION WITH DAD!!

YUYU HAKUSHO THIRD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!!
FAVORITE SCENES/BATTLES SURVEY



1ST PLACE: KURAMA VS. KARASU (1488 VOTES)



2ND PLACE: HIEI VS. BUI (1438 VOTES)

*THIS POLL WAS CONDUCTED IN JAPAN

5TH PLACE: YUSUKE VS. HIEI (643 VOTES)



8595
TOTAL
VOTES
!!

Hiya!



4TH PLACE:
KURAMA VS. AMANUMA
(1088 VOTES)

3RD PLACE:
YUSUKE VS. TOGURO (YOUNGER)

Sigh...



(1190 VOTES)

Ku!



Ke!

8TH PLACE: YUSUKE VS. JIN (301 VOTES)

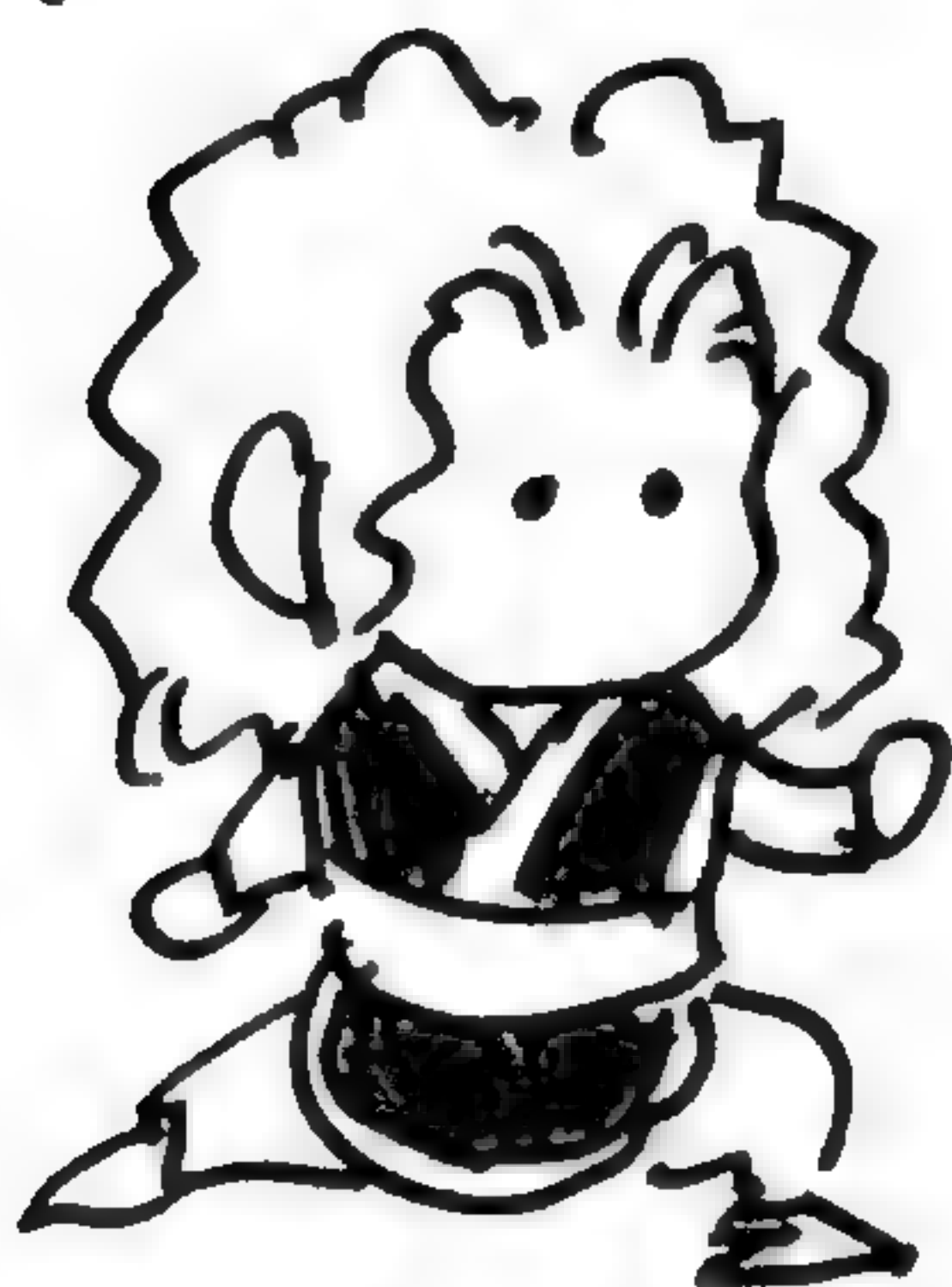
// I'm ice! //



// I'm a plant. //



// Yup. //



// Genkai? //



// I hate humans! //



// Pow! //



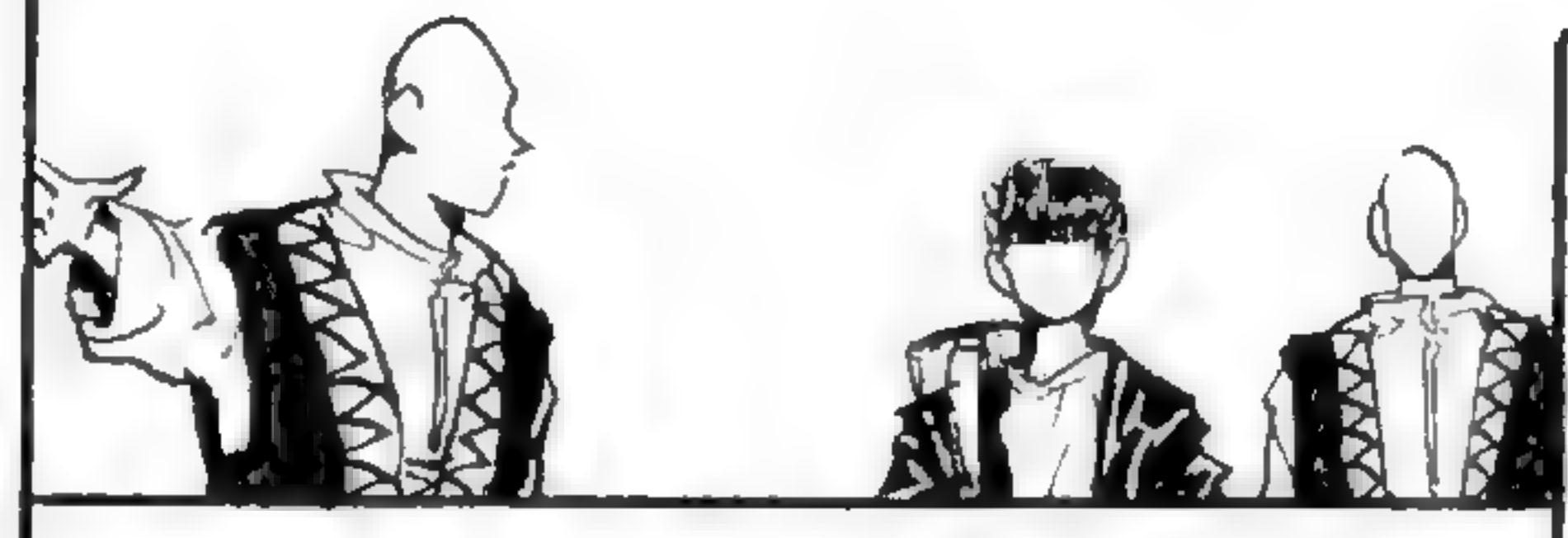
9TH PLACE: YUSUKE VS. SENSUI (285 VOTES)
10TH PLACE: KURAMA VS. KAITO (277 VOTES)
11TH PLACE [RUNNER-UP]: YUSUKE VS. SUZAKU (264 VOTES)




SO HERE I AM,
BACK IN THE
DEMON PLANE.

WE'VE BEEN
RUNNING FOR FIVE
DAYS TO REACH MY
"DAD'S" REALM.
PART OF MY
TRAINING, I GUESS.

...THOUGH I HAD TO
WONDER HOW THEY
COULD OPEN A PORTAL
SO EASILY, WHEN IT HAD
BEEN SUCH A MAJOR
EFFORT FOR SENSUI.



THE
UNDERWORLD'S
SPECIAL DEFENSE
FORCE WAS
SURPRISINGLY
HELPFUL...



KOENMA TOLD ME THAT
THE THREE DEMONS HAD
EACH SENT A MESSAGE TO
THE UNDERWORLD SAYING
THIS WOULD BE THE BEST
WAY TO GET RID OF US...

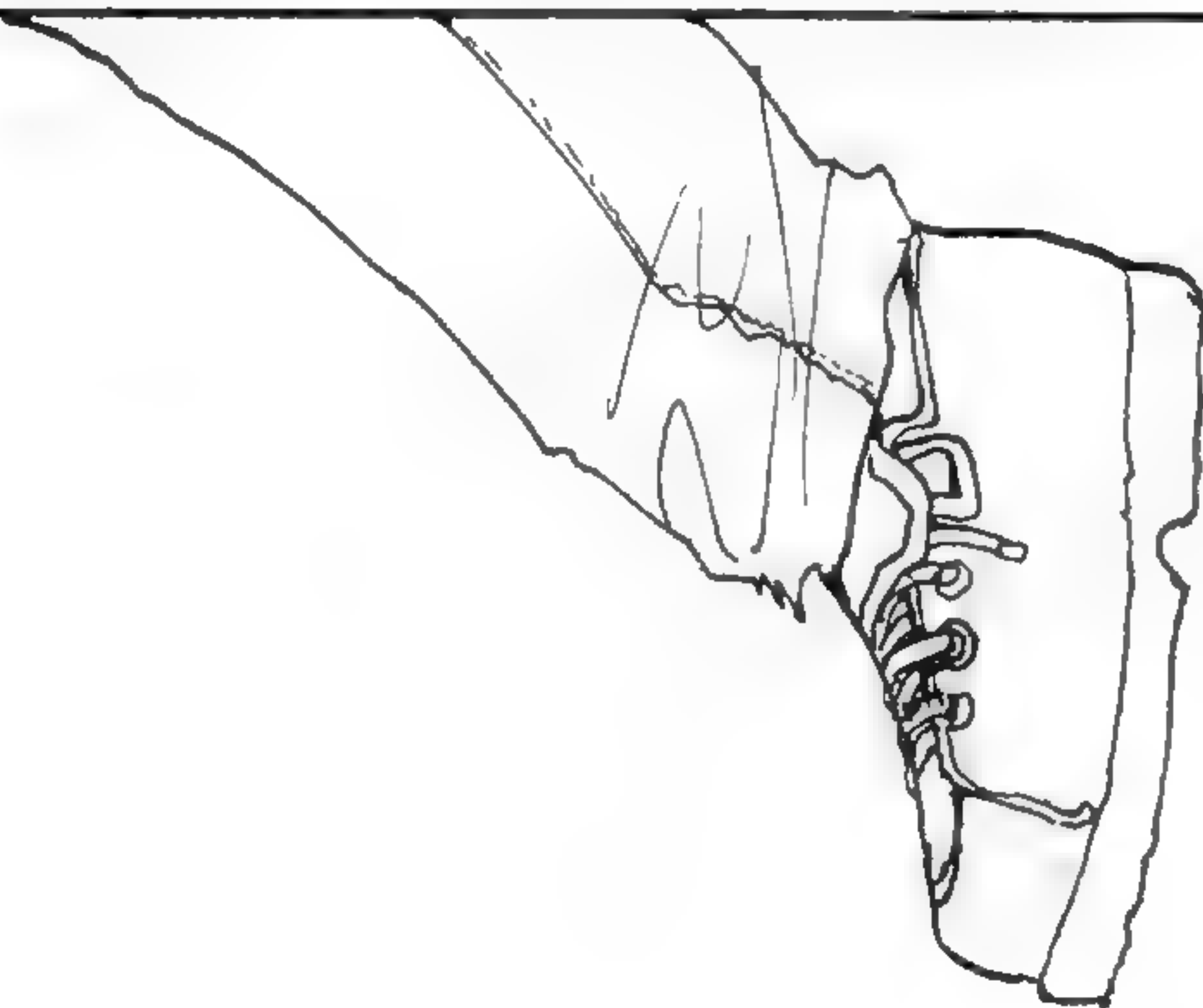
...THOUGH
I'D KINDA
FIGURED THAT
OUT ALREADY.



IT GETS YOU OUT OF
THE UNDERWORLD'S
HAIR WITH NO FUSS,
NO MUSS.

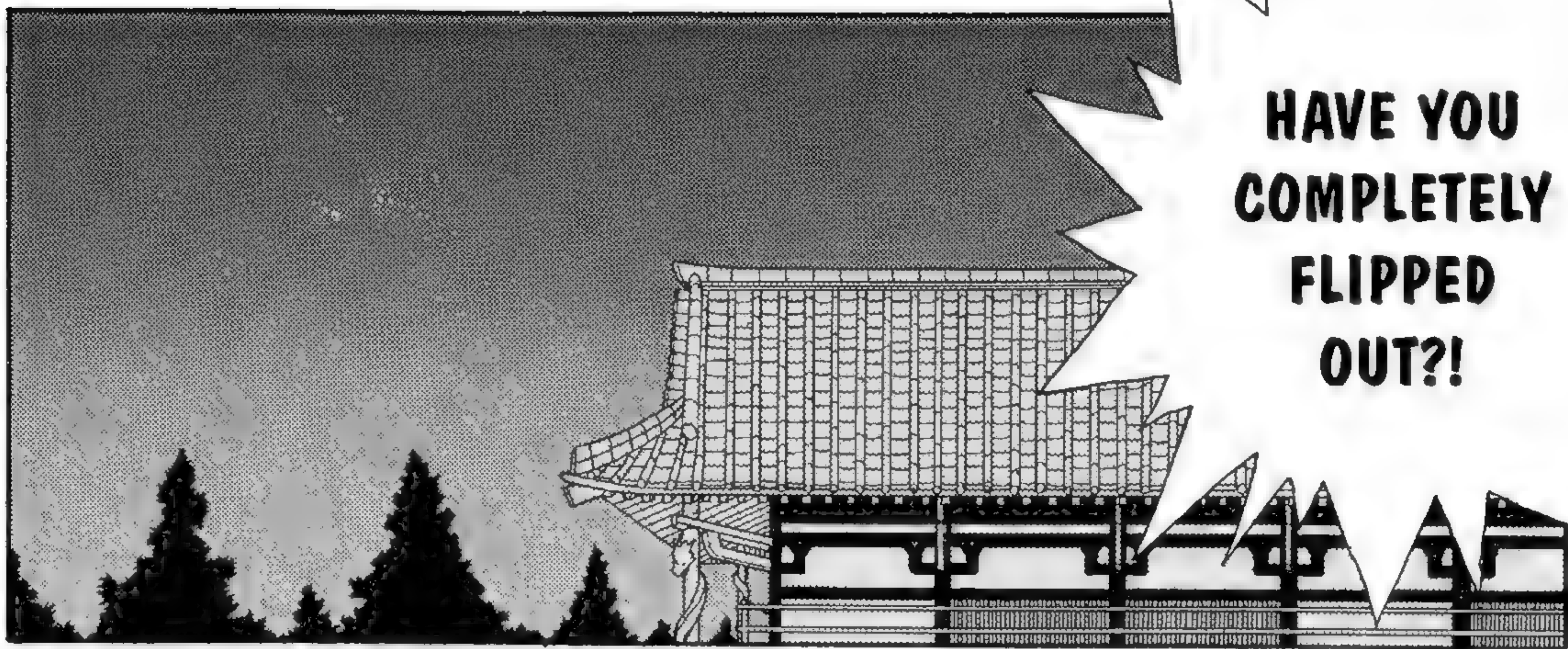
I JUST WANTED
TO KNOW
THINGS WERE
OKAY IN THE
HUMAN WORLD.

RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE
UNDERWORLD
AND THE DEMON
PLANE DON'T
INTEREST ME
AT ALL.



KOENMA AND THE
SPECIAL DEFENSE
FORCE WERE ALREADY
THERE, AND FOR SOME
REASON KUWABARA
WAS REALLY ANGRY.

THE NIGHT
BEFORE I LEFT,
WE GOT
TOGETHER AT
GENKAI'S
TEMPLE.

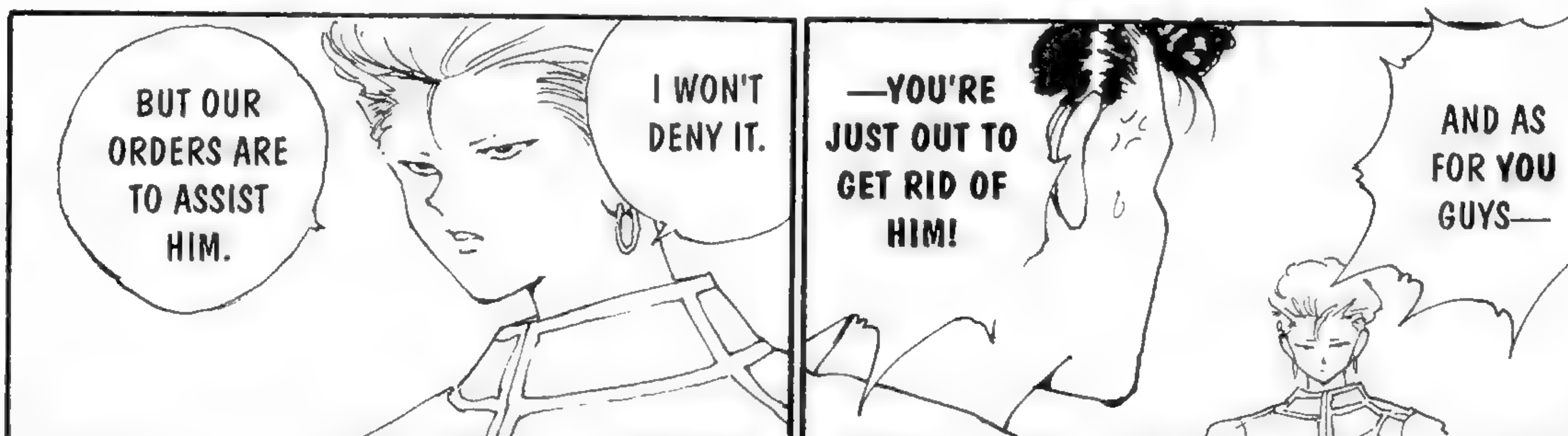


**HAVE YOU
COMPLETELY
FLIPPED
OUT?!**



**THE DEMON
PLANE ISN'T A
VIDEO GAME,
Y'KNOW! WHAT
YOU'RE GONNA DO
IS SUICIDE!**

**OR DID YOU
JUST GO BACK
TO BEIN' AS
STUPID AS
YOU LOOK?**



**BUT OUR
ORDERS ARE
TO ASSIST
HIM.**

**I WON'T
DENY IT.**

**—YOU'RE
JUST OUT TO
GET RID OF
HIM!**

**AND AS
FOR YOU
GUYS—**

Former Special Defense Force chief Ohtake resigned after flubbing the previous mission.



GONNA JOIN
THE DEMONS
WHO TRIED
TO RECRUIT
YOU?!

WHAT
ABOUT YOU
TWO?!



I WILL.



...!!



THOUGH
NOT RIGHT
AWAY.

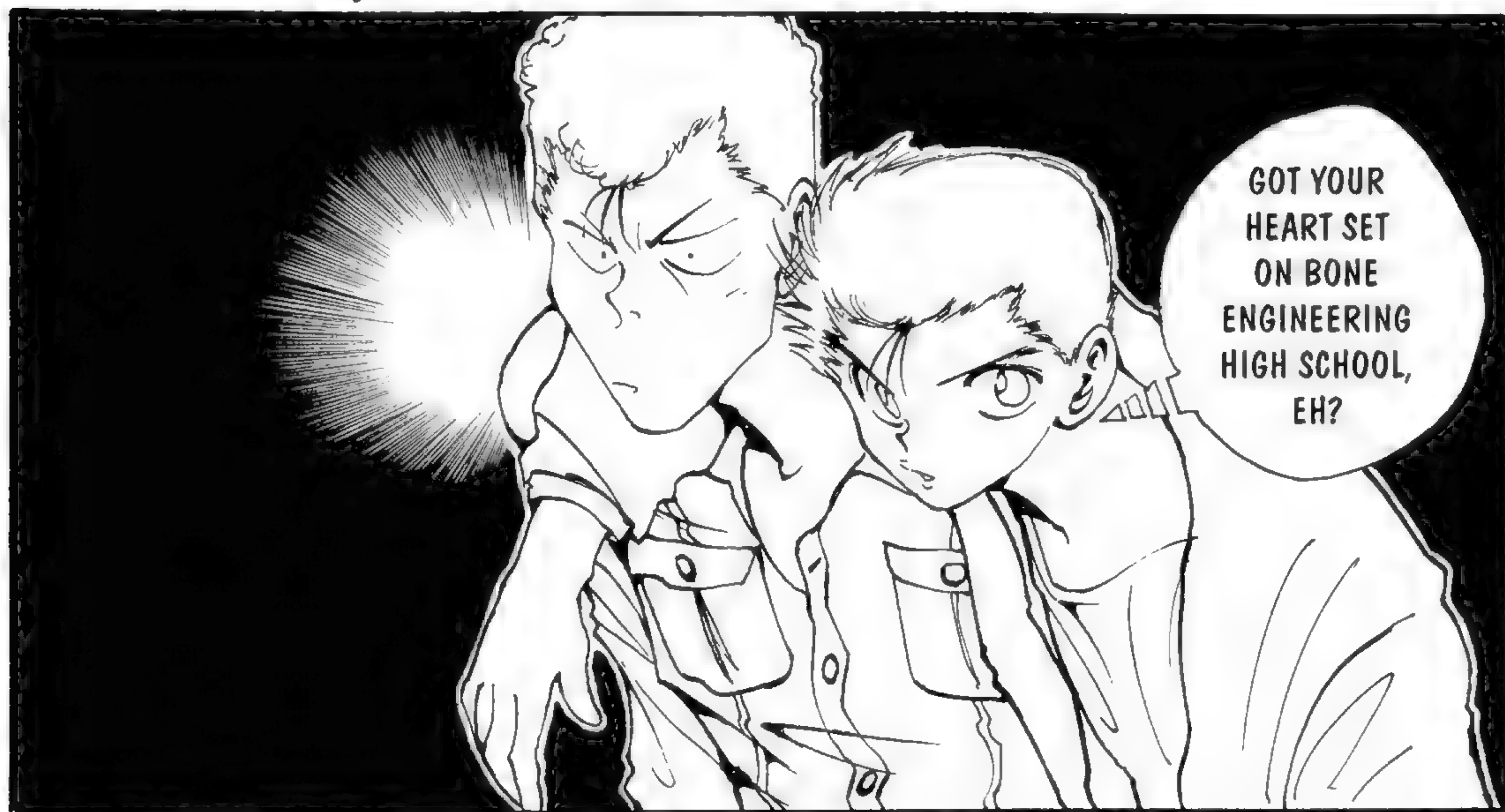
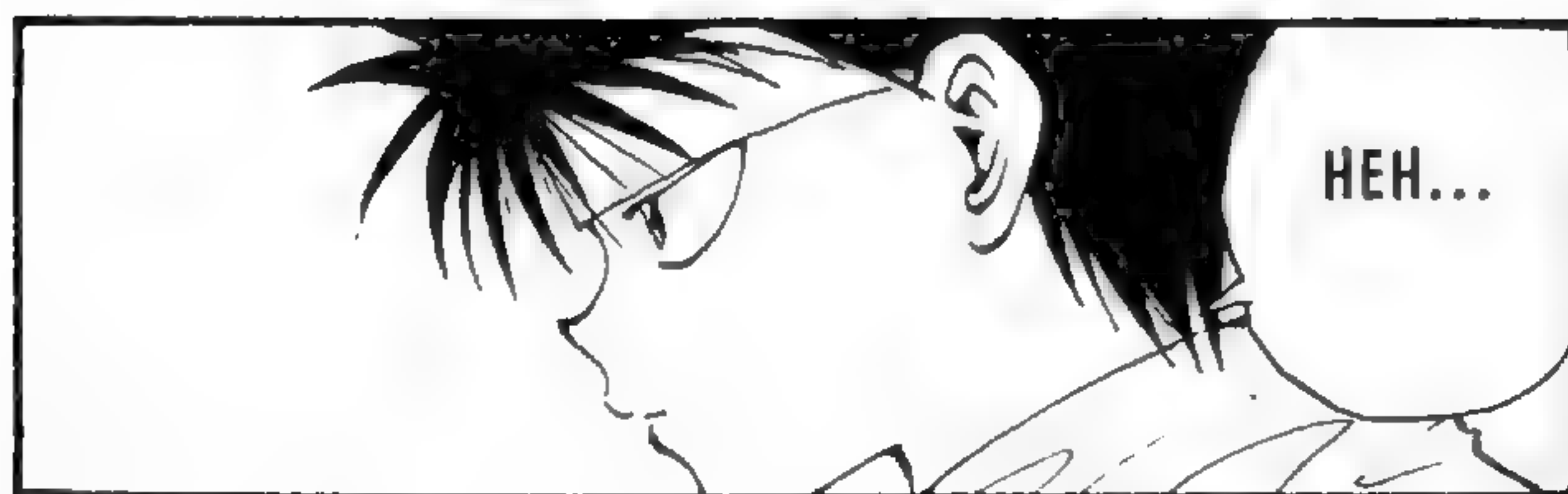


I SUPPOSE I
WILL, TOO.

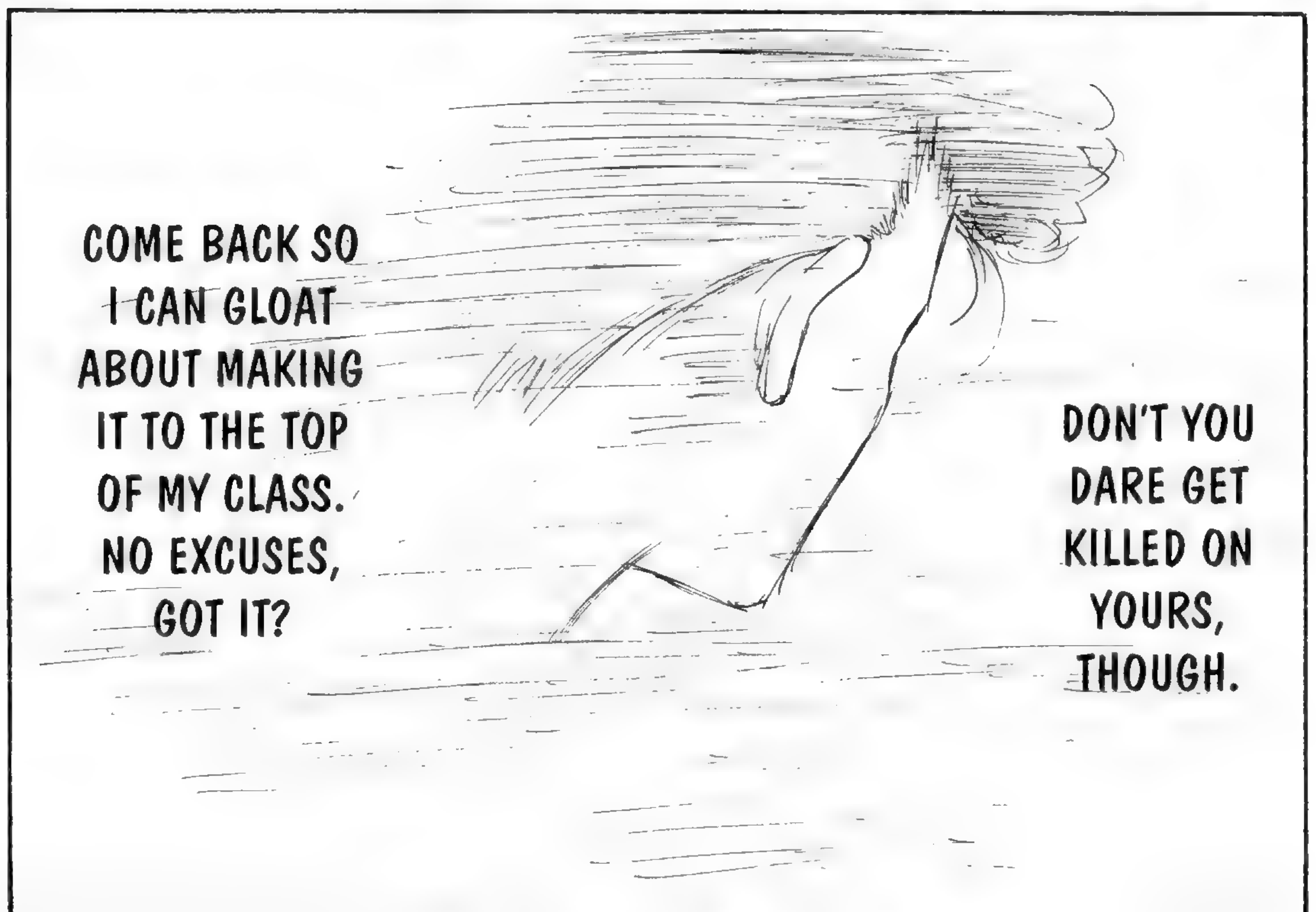


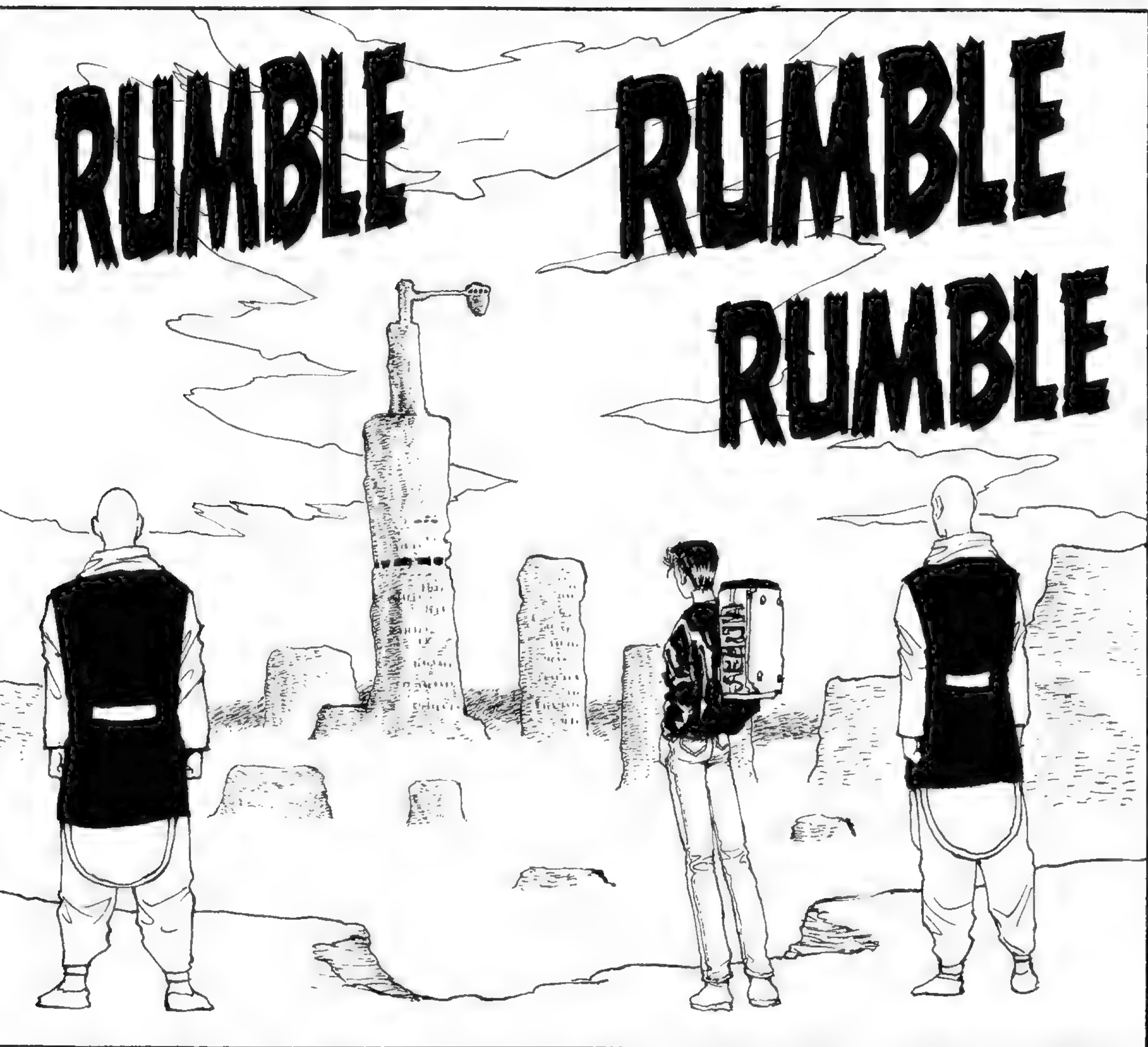
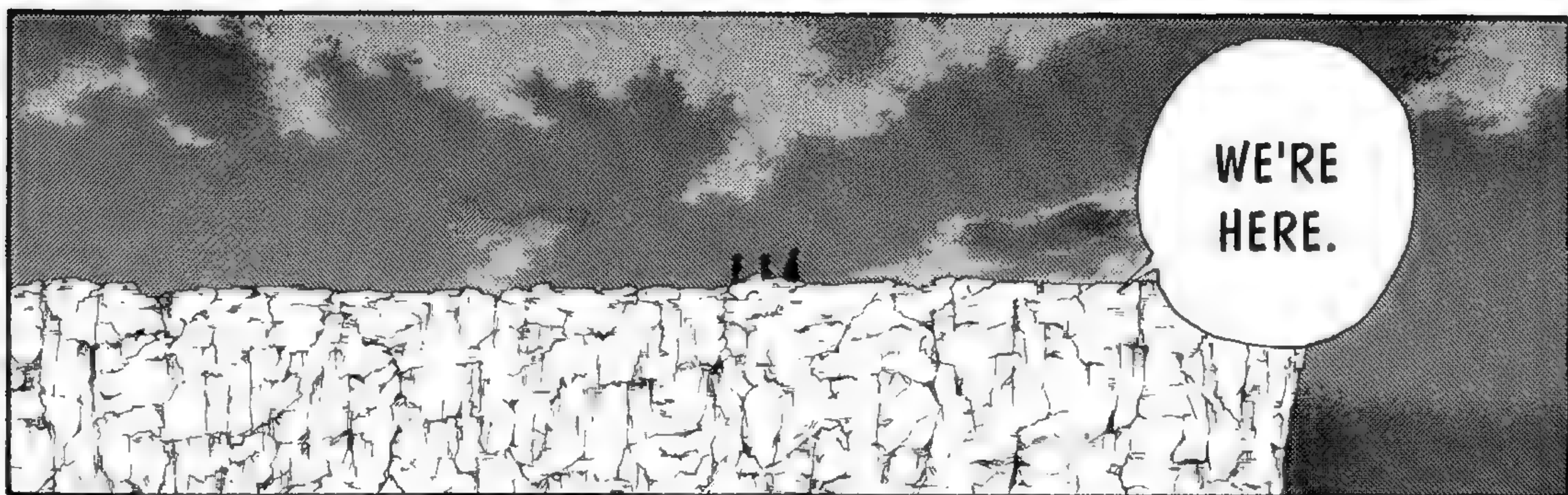
JUST ANOTHER
COUPLA
BLOODTHIRSTY
DEMONS.

SO THAT'S
HOW IT IS,
HUH?



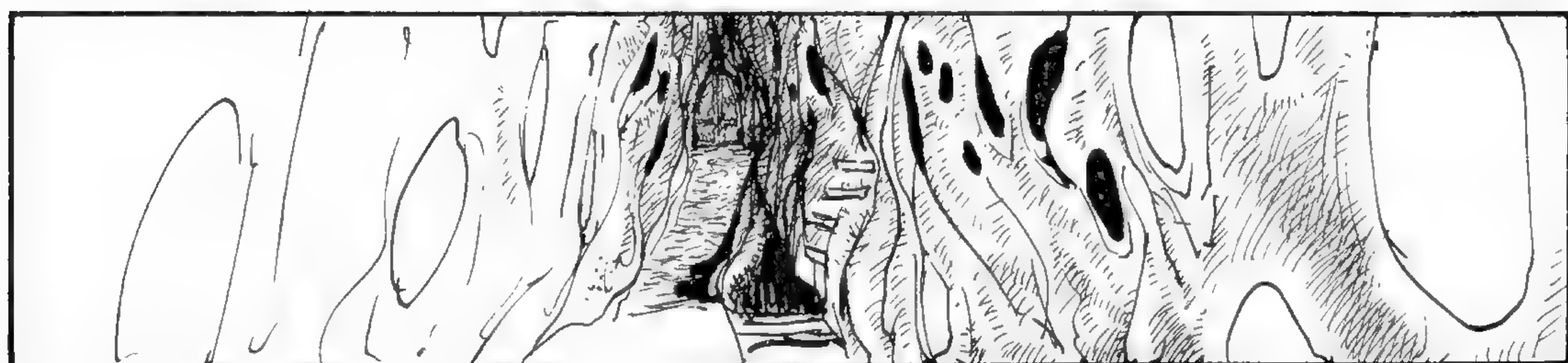
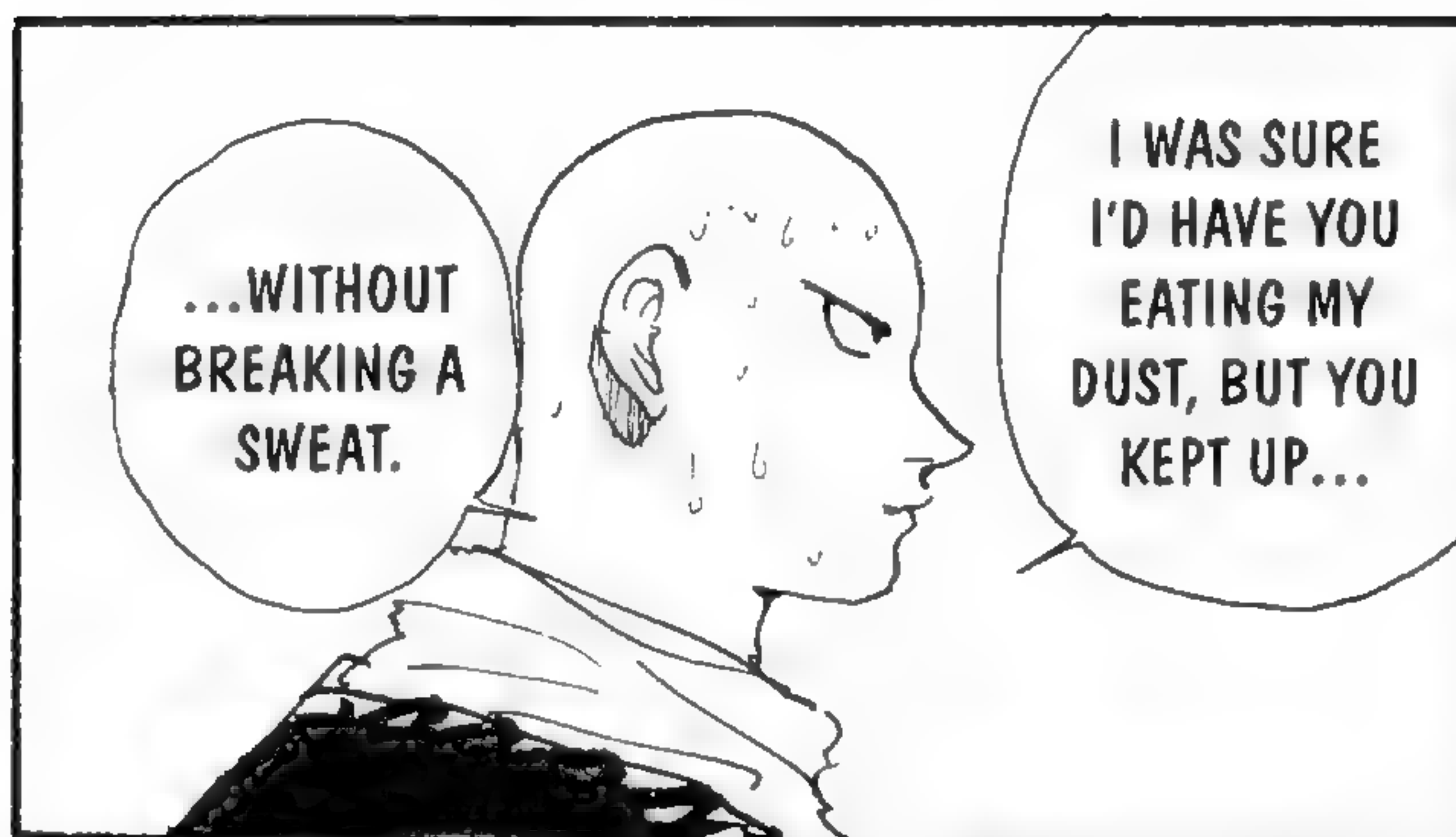


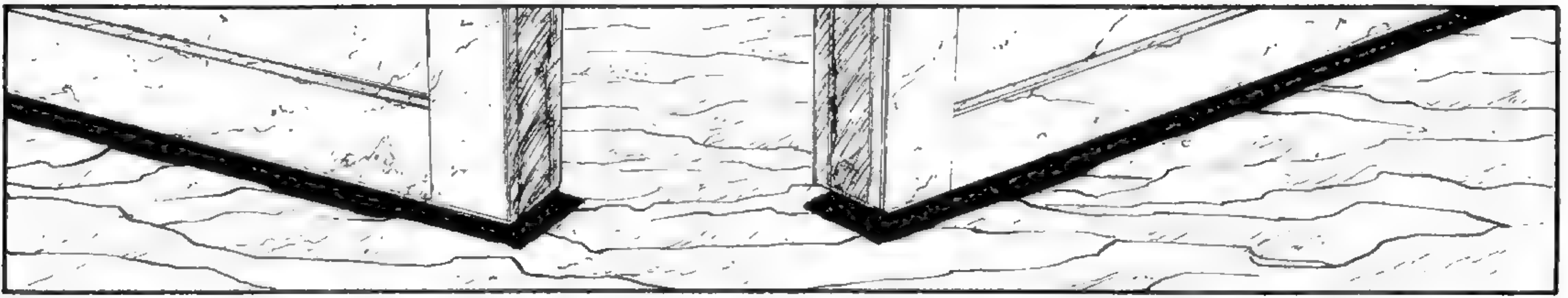




THE
KING'S
EMPTY
STOMACH.

WHAT'S
THAT
SOUND?







HELLO,
SON...



WHAT GAVE
YOU THE
RIGHT?!

...WHY YOU
STUCK YOUR
NOSE INTO MY
FIGHT WITH
SENSUI!



Ow!

B-BMP

B-BMP



DON'T
START. I'M
ONLY HERE
TO ASK...

YOU'VE GOT TO
LEARN TO CONTROL
YOUR OWN PIDDLY
DEMONIC AURA
BEFORE I'LL LET YOU
WALTZ IN HERE
AND MOUTH OFF
LIKE THAT.

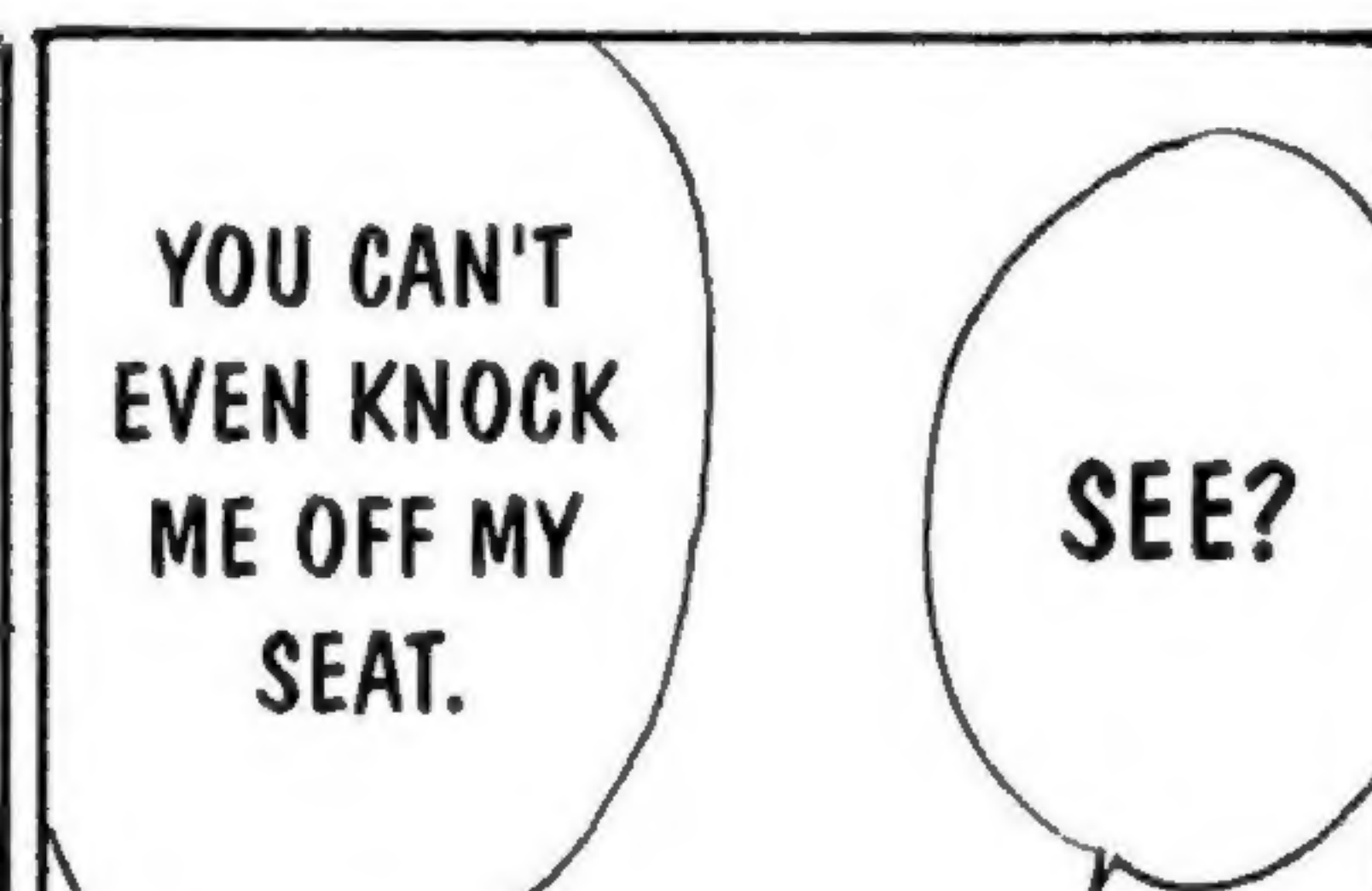
GET OVER
YOURSELF, KID.
I'VE GOT YOU IN
THE PALM OF
MY HAND.

BOOM!

SNAP

**KAPOW WHAM
BASH BOOM**

SOUNDS LIKE
FATHER AND
SON ARE
GETTING
ACQUAINTED.



DIE
NOW.



FASH



BOOM



